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COLD DOUCHE FOR ITALY'S AMBITION

Abyssinian Attack Repulsed

Ras Seyoum Withdraws Troops To River Chera

Italians Penetrate From South And Occupy More Villages

(Through Reuter's Agency)

ROME, October 25.

The Abyssinian attack led by Ras Seyoum designed to turn the Italian right wing on the Adowa Front has been repulsed according to reports from Asmara.

Ras Seyoum has now withdrawn the Abyssinians to river Chera, a tributary of the Takkaze.

On the Southern Front, it is claimed that the Italian advance guards checked an attack on Mustahil and according to the prisoners captured, the Abyssinians are awaiting reinforcements, including two bombing planes from Addis Ababa.

An official communique states that Italian irregular troops occupied the village of Callafo, chief centre in the Shibeli region on the Southern Front.

GLOOMY PEACE PROSPECTS

A Cable from London states:—

There are few factors at present, which warrant the hope that within the next few days the peace-talk-echoes, known to be proceeding between Paris and Rome, will reach the bottom; or that any justification will arise to postpone the application of Sanctions already decided upon, when the Co-ordinating Committee meets on October 30th to decide the date of their operation.

This view is entertained in official circles, from where it is also learnt that Britain is being kept informed of the progress of diplomatic exchanges of opinions; but she may be said, in the meantime, to be no more than an observer.

It is believed that M. Laval himself does not consider that peace conversations have progressed sufficiently to reach the stage of practical politics.

Britain's Loyal Support To League's Peace Efforts

King Refers To 'Critical Situation' In Abyssinia Before Proroguing Parliament

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Both the Houses of Parliament met at 11/00 hours for the last time. There was comparatively small attendance at the Commons and no business was transacted.

After a short interval the Black Rod was carried out according to the ancient practice and knocked three times at the door of the House of Commons and after its admission were summoned the Commons to the House of Lords where the Kings' speech was read by the Royal Commission of Peers in the absence of His Majesty. Parliament then formally prorogued. And will be dissolved by a proclamation to be issued later to-day after the Privy Council meeting which will be held by His Majesty.

KING'S ADDRESS.

The King's speech at the prorogation of Parliament says "To Queen and myself this, my Silver Jubillee year, will ever remain one of our happiest memories. The wonderful tributes of affection which we received from every part of the Empire will be treasured in our hearts as long as we live. I was happy to welcome in London the Prime Ministers from Dominions Overseas and the representative of India who came to take part in the celebrations of the Silver Jubilee.

LEAGUE AND ABYSSINIA.

The critical situation which has unhappily arisen between Italy and Abyssinia has aroused the gravest concern and from the moment that dispute occurred the Government have exerted themselves to the utmost to promote a peaceful settlement. It is to be regretted that these persistent endeavours did not avail to prevent a resort to force. The Government loyally supported the efforts of the League with a view to the restoration of peace and the achievement of an equitable settlement in the spirit of the Covenant.

INDIA AND EMPIRE.

I have given my consent to a bill to make provision for the future Government of India and Burma which must stand in the records of both of your Houses as one of the weightiest and most complex measures with which Parliament ever dealt with. I trust when further steps are required to bring the Act into operation they will be taken and its provisions would not only bring contentment and well-being to the people of India and Burma but draw closer bonds of amity between them and the rest of the Empire.

ARMAMENTS AND AIR FORCE.

The King's speech after recalling further considerable advance to the prosperity and improvement in employment refers to the measures for dealing with the distressed areas and adds that the Government have not ceased their efforts to promote limitation and reduction of armaments by international agreement it has been found impossible to postpone a further expansion of airforce. Plans for further development of Imperial air communications were under active consideration.—Reuter.

RANI'S SENTRY SHOT DEAD

Culprits Take Away Gun But Abandon It Later And Disappear

(From Our Correspondent.)

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.

Enquiries made in connection with the shooting tragedy at Allahabad resulting in the death of a sentry at the Rani of Partabgarh's Kothi show that the sentry was at the gate of the Kothi and was armed with a gun when two men suddenly made their appearance and fired shots through the sentrys nostrils killing him immediately. The culprits seized the sentry's gun and before a chase could be given they ran away towards the uninhabited part of the City. They soon reached the railway level crossing gate which happened to be closed at the moment. They threatened the gateman with instantaneous death with the gun and having intimidated him crossed the level crossing at breackneck speed. At some distance from it, it appears, they had parked a motor car where in the designed to escape. It appears however one of the culprits running very fast reached the car first. He did not care to wait for his companion, who was left behind, and in haste started off with the car alone. His companion on foot appears to have disappeared somewhere.

GUN ABANDONED.

This afternoon the gun seized by the desperadoes is reported to have been found on the boundary wall of a school. Probably the miscreants considered it unsafe to carry the gun with them and dropped it on the way.

The sentry appears to have been shot with a revolver or pistol bullet which went straight into his skull causing his death.

The police are making enquiries and the motive for the murder is still shrouded in mystery. If the motive was only to seize the gun, the crime might have been perpetrated by terrorists but the fact that the gun was abandoned goes against this theory.

Lucknow Congress Presidentship

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.

It is most reliably learnt the correspondence is going on continuously between responsible Congress leaders and Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in Europe for the latter's acceptance of the presidentship of the forthcoming Lucknow Session of the Indian National Congress.—United Press.

A Warning For 'Negus'

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 25.

A damper is put on Italy's territorial ambitions in Abyssinia by a high authority who told Reuter that as long as the Italians occupy a square inch of the Tigrian territory there will not be the slightest chance of peace.

He added, if the Emperor agreed to cede Tigre to Italians even if financial compensation or outlet to sea is offered, he will lose the throne within 24 hours.—Reuter.

FUTILE ITALIAN RECONNAISSANCE

Three Hundred-Mile Flight Fails To Reveal Ras Seyoum's Whereabouts

ASMARA, Oct. 25.

Three hundred-mile flight over the Northern Front with Sgr. Mussolini's 'Death or Glory' boys was described by Maj. Barnes, Reuters' Correspondent who accompanied the Italian squadron led personally by Count Ciano.

The planes dived within a few hundred feet of Abyssinian machinegun detachments. They opened fire and the machineguns of the Abyssinians returned the fire but the Italian planes were undamaged.

The reconnaissance failed to discover the whereabouts of Ras Seyoum's force and no large nucleus of Abyssinian force was observed anywhere.—Reuter.

CALCUTTA ARRESTS ECHO AT KARACHI

KARACHI, Oct. 25.

Following the seizure of quantities of liquor by the Excise authorities at Calcutta, the local "abkari" officials under Mr. Kirckwood, Superintendent of Excise, are at present engaged in search and scrutiny of the stock of a local firm of wine merchants.

Searches which commenced yesterday on the receipt of telegraphic instructions from Calcutta are continuing to-day, and stocks are being verified, and samples tested.—A. P.

ELECTION PROSPECTS

Labour Appeal To Electorate On Established Socialistic Lines

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Political party manifestoes have already been issued.

Labour appeal to the electorate follows the established Socialistic lines. Communists support the return of the Labour Government.

The National Party manifesto signed by Messrs. Baldwin, Ramsay MacDonald and Sir John Simon is expected shortly. Sir Herbert Samuel advises his followers to vote for the candidates favouring Mr. Lloyd George's policy of the National Council for Peace and Reconstruction where there is no Samuellite Liberal candidate.

In his candidate's adoption speech at Carnarvon Mr. Lloyd George denounced ministry as taking advantage of the opponent's divisions arising from war policy. He added Mr. Baldwin knew there was not the slightest prospect of Socialist administration this time. He concluded that a far greater danger was the return of another bloated majority. —Reuter's Special

"CHURCHILL SEES GHOSTS"

LONDON, Oct. 25.

An unusual attention is paid to Mr. Winston Churchill's speech particularly the emphasis laid on the necessity of a strong navy in view of the growing impression that he may enter the reconstituted government assuming the National Parties success at the polls after the elections as the First Lord of the Admiralty, in sucession to Sir Bolton Eyres Monsell who is retiring from the Commons.

Reuter's Paris correspondent says that the press is very complimentary. Outspoken references to German re-armament are specially welcomed.

On the contrary Reuter's Berlin correspondent says the speech is violently assailed there. Mr Churchill is accused of being swayed against Germany by his friendship for the American Jewish banker Barucha.. The "Voelkischer Beo Bachter" says Government contemplates of making Mr. Churchill First Lord of the Admiralty just because he is a splendid speaker and to satisfy the ultra-reactionaries. Two papers head their reports, "Churchill Sees Ghosts."—Reuter's Special.

Bombay Council

Ex-Minister Retracts And Apologises

"BRUTAL" ATTACK ON FINANCE MEMBER

Second Reading Of Motor Bill Talked Out

POONA, Friday.

The Bombay Legislative Council talked out the second reading of the Motor Taxation Bill when it adjourned to meet in Bombay on 12th November.

The consideration of the schedule of the rate of taxation provided in the Bill was finished to-day.

MR. BAKHALE SUPPORTS MR. PATEL

Sjt. Bakhale supported Mr. Chaturbhai Patel's amendment to the footnote of the Schedule, levying an additional tax on motor vehicles, not using solely pneumatic tyres, equal to 50 p.c. of the original tax which those vehicles were liable to pay, according to the schedule. Mr. Patel wanted the additional tax to be 25 per cent only.

(From Our Correspondent.)

POONA, October 25.

Discussion of the schedule of taxes in the Motor Vehicle Taxation Bill was resumed in the Bombay Council this morning, when Sjt. Chaturbhai Patel (Kaira District) moved an amendment to the footnote of the schedule, levying an additional tax on motor vehicles, not using solely pneumatic tyres, equal to 50 p.c. of the original tax which those vehicles were liable to pay, according to the schedule. Sjt. Patel wanted that the additional tax should not be 50 p.c., but only 25 p.c. instead.

Sjt. L. R. Gokhale, supporting the amendment, wanted to move an amendment to the amendment that the additional tax should be 10 p.c. and not 25 p.c. But in order to co-operate with Government in saving the time of the House he refrained from moving that. But the suggestion was taken up by Dr. Dixit (Surat) who moved an amendment suggested by Mr. Gokhale.

Mr. Bakhale, supporting Mr. Patel's amendment said that Government had not taken into consideration the proportion of wear-and-tear on good and bad roads. Vehicles plying on good roads in Bombay had to suffer comparatively a smaller wear-and-tear, as compared with the vehicles running on bad roads in the mofussil.

The Finance Secretary, Mr. Freke, replying, said they are taking advantage of experience of other countries and other provinces. In foreign countries also heavy taxation was levied on vehicles using solid tyres in order to discourage the use of solid tyres. Comparative rates in U P. varied from 33" 3" p.c. to 66" 2|3" p.c. In C.P. they had kept rates for solid tyred vehicles at 50 p.c. throughout.

Dr. Collaco quoted figures of the Municipal wheel-tax, but Mr. Freke said that those figures were incorrect.

'NOTHING BUT BUTCHERY'

Sir Rafiuddin said Government had drugged their conscience. It was one thing to be Finance Member and another to levy taxation. What Government was doing was nothing but butchery.

Sir Rafiuddin did not call the Finance Member a butcher only because that would be an insult to his honest profession. While other Governments were trying to develop their industries this Government was slaughtering this industry by this piece of legislation. Sir Rafiuddin therefore appealed, not to Government as they had no heart, but to the elected members, to vote for this amendment.

Sir Rafiuddin Ahmed after awnile rose to express regret for his brutal attack on the Finance Member and wished to take back his words. He regretted that the words should have escaped his mouth in the heat of the occasion. He, therefore, apologised and retracted them in view of the dignity of the House.

The President expressed satisfaction at this.

Mr. Saklatwala (Bombay Millowners), supported Dr. Dixit's amendment for 10 p.c.

Khan Bahadur K. B. Cooper did not choose to reply..

The amendment of Dr. Dixit was lost, 22 voting for and 37 against his amendment. Government claimed division at the time of Mr. C. N. Patel's amendment which was lost, 28 for 38 against.

VALIDITY OF LICENSES

After this division the taxation schedule was adopted.

Rao Saheb Kulkarni moved to insert the following new clause 3A "Every Registration Certificate granted under Section 11 of the Motor Vehicles Act 1914, on the payment of the tax levied under this Act, shall be valid through-

(Continued on page 8, col. 3.)

NOTICE

Monday being Hindu New Year Day, the office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will, therefore, be no issue of "The Chronicle" on Tuesday.

Zanzibar Government's "No" To Commission

NEW DELHI, October 25.

Inquiries made by the "United Press" in connection with the unanimous recommendations of the Commission appointed by the Zanzibar Government in regard to the question of agricultural indebtedness show that Government of India are awaiting the despatch of Sir Richard Rankine, Resident in Zanzibar to the Colonial Office to make a representation on behalf of the Indians affected by the alienation decree to the Colonial Office.

The Commission was appointed in August last year and consisted of Mr. C. E. Law, (Chief Justice—Chairman), Mr. J. P. Jones (Assistant Chief Secretary), Mr. J. Parnall, (Administrator-General, Land Officer and Public Trustee), Mr. Sheikh Seif Bin Suleiman El Basusidi (Arab Member of Legislative Council) and Tyabali Rajabali (Bar.-at-Law).

The Commission's Report was submitted in April last. It is understood that the Government of Zanzibar find they can neither accept the conclusions of the Commission nor agree to the reasons on which its recommendations are based upon. While the Government of Zanzibar asserted that the Indians possessed about fifty per cent of the land, it is held by the Commission that not more than about 8 per cent of the clove land is in their hands and they recommend the establishment of Conciliation Boards or Courts for the settlement of debts.

It may be recalled that Mr. K. P. S. Menon in his Report stated that the Land Alienation Decree was unobjectionable if racial discrimination between African and Arabs on one hand and non-Africans and Arabs on the other hand was removed and the decree not allowed to affect the rights arising from the past transactions relating to the land.—United Press.

NATURE'S FORCES AGAINST ITALY

ALEXANDRIA, Oct. 25.

Stories of misery and hardships at Massawa are related by eyewitnesses passing through here. Whenever possible, Italian transports arrive at Massawa at night and land troops before the sun rises but when this is not possible, thousands of troops disembark in the broiling heat and seek shelter under overhanging roofs of sheds while some even lie down in gutters and on the pavements. The sun is so fierce that tins of fruit and meat periodically explode with loud pops. Italians are finding that horses and mules are more difficult to deal with than soldiers. Animals are so valuable that they are given preference over troops and moved into the highlands during the cool of the night.

An innovation is a mobile cinema mounted on a lorry shipped from Italy. The cinema follows behind the troops as they advance and when the day's fighting is over the troops are entertained with the latest pictures.

New Delhi.—Professor Sudhakar, Secretary of the International Aryan League, has sent a letter to Dr. Ambedkar asking him to join Arya Samaj.

CLIFFORD'S TRIAL

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.

The trial of Lord De Clifford will take police in the Royal Gallery of the House of Lords The date will be announced after the New Parliament meets, declared Lord Hailsham in the House of Lords before the prorogation was announced.

The Select Committee appointed recently to inquire into the procedure has recommended that every Peer when he gives judgment shall declare his opinion on his honour laying his right hand on breast. Lord De Clifford will be seated within the bar uncovered without robes. Judges will be summoned to attend in an advisory capacity in accordance with ancient precedent. The letter will be sent to each Peer when the date of the trial will be known asking him if he intends to be in attendance.

Lord High Steward will preside over the court.

Conservative M. P. Dead

LONDON. Oct. 25.

The death has occurred of Mr. Stuart Bevan.—Reuter.

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Airy lighted independent water, electric, modern sanitary single, double rooms, rent 20-30. Khoja Cassum Mitha's New Buildings, near B. B. Railway Station, Lower Parel. (5043).

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Bombay Savoy Hotel Bar and Restaurant next door to Central Station with all modern comforts Board and Lodging Rs. 4, Lodging Rs. 2. (5018).

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Well-known Veteran Specialist's French classes commence 7th November, results 100 per cent every year, Fees moderate address: Dighe-Hanuman Terraces, near Pathe. (5049).

Senior Cambridge Institute, Sirdar High School premises, Lamington Road coaches candidates for July Cambridge and Panjab Matriculation examination. Classes regularly conducted. Apply immediately. (1775)

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Loan Arranged personal security mortgages property, jewellery, motors, Call Money Arranging Co., Prarthana Samaj, 292, Shantinivas, Bombay. Tel: 42669. (5045).

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Write for terms and conditions to the Manager, the "Bombay Sentinel," Red House, Parsee Bazaar Street, Fort.

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Tea with excellent flavour and of best quality available at cheapest price. Trial solicited. You are sure to be satisfied. Apply Jamsetji D. Warden, Glass Bungalow, Chikkalwadi.

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COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT

SANDALWOOD TENDER NOTICE

Mercara, the 11th October, 1935.

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the purchase of about 62-1/2 tons of Sandalwood of different classes available in the Fraserpet Sandal Koti. Tenders should reach this Office on or before 11th November, 1935, by 2 P.M.

2. For further particulars apply to the Chief Forest Officer, Coorg, Mercara.

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AHMEDABAD MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED for the supply of Cast Iron Sluice Valves C. I. Surface Road Boxes and C. I. Underground sunk Hydrants with Road boxes to the Ahmedabad Municipality during the year 1935-1936 ending 31st March, 1936, so as to reach the undersigned on or before Monday, the 11th November, 1935, at 4 p.m. The tenders should be accompanied with Rs. 100 as earnest money without which no tender will be considered.

The Copy of the specification, and tender form can be had from the Store Keeper on application on payment of Re. 1. The tenderers are at liberty to remain present at the time the tender are opened.

The Municipality reserves its right to accept any or the lowest tender.

(Sd.) I. R. BHAGAT,
Chief Officer,
Ahmedabad Municipality.
Store Office.
Dt. 24-10-1935.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the Property and Credits of VINAYAK BALWANT KHOT, late of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant, a Government Pensioner, deceased, who was residing at Kirwady Post Mahim Bombay.

RADHABAI, widow of the abovenamed deceased and the mother and natural guardian of the deceased's minor children at present residing at Kirwady Post Mahim, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit, before the grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay, aforesaid, this 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-five and in the Twenty-sixth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.
Prothonotary & Senior Master.

The 18th day of October, 1935.

RADHABAI, widow of Vinayak Balwant Khot,
The Petitioner in person.

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POLICE NOTICE

DIVALI ILLUMINATIONS.
Traffic regulations—26th, 27th and 28th October, 1935.

(Section 23 (1) of Act IV of 1902)

NORTH BOUND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC will proceed via Cruickshank Road, Kalbadevi Road, Pydhoni to Bhendi Bazar and beyond the J. J. Hospital.

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Vehicles moving north will proceed via Kalbadevi Road and will not be allowed to turn into Shaik Memon Street.

Vehicles will not be allowed to turn round or reverse on any of the roads mentioned above.

Vehicular traffic may break away from the route by turning into any side street, except Bhuleshwar Road, on the left hand side of the route laid down above.

W. R. G. SMITH,
Commissioner of Police.
Head Police Office:
Bombay, 17th October, 1935.

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S.S. "SHUNKO MARU."

CONSIGNEES OF CARGO per the above steamer are hereby informed of her arrival here on 25th October, 1935, from Japan via ports "en route" and requested to present Bills of Lading for counter-signature wthout delay. Applications for survey should be made in writing to the undersigned within 7 days after discharging and prior to removal of cargo from the Landing Shed.

T. HIROSE,
Manager,
Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that HASSANALLY JUMABHOY DARUKHANAWALLA, of Bombay Mahomedan Inhabitant has, in exercise of the Power of Sale vested in him under an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 9th February, 1925, and made between Shamrao Nathuba Naik & Ors. of the one part and the said Hassanali Jumabhoy Darukhanawalla of the other part, contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

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ALL that piece or parcel of Mahim Pension and Tax land or ground being portion of an Oart called and known by the name of Mothi Wady in Upper Mahim at Lady Jamsetji Road (Formerly known as Gopi Tank Road) without the Fort in the Island and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 1400 sq. yds. or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 540, New No. 1244 and A-4409, Old Survey No. 201 and New Survey No. 2|1515 and Cadastral Survey No. 644 of Mahim Division together with the messuage tenement chawl or range of buildings and the cocoanut and other trees plants and shrubs standing and growing thereon with the right of drawing water from the well in the adjoining oart of Huseinally Magdumally and assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward No. 4917 (2) 4917 (2A) and 4917 (3) and formerly under Street Nos. 245 and 246 and now under Street Nos. 146, 146A and 245AAA which said premises are bounded, on or towards the North by the property of Janardhan Mahadev and others, on or towards the South by the oart of the late Putlabai, widow of Nilaji Baburao, on or towards the East by the Gopi Tank Road now known as Lady Jamsetji Road aforesaid and on or towards the West by the property of Huseinally Magdumally.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1935.

MINOCHEHER MANCHERSHAH HIRALAL & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION.

An ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the Corporation will be held in the Municipal Office on MONDAY, the 4th November, 1935, at 3 P.M. (Bombay Time), for the consideration of the following business:—

1. (a) Letter from the Acting Municipal Secretary—Reporting the vacancy caused in the Standing Committee by the death of Mr. G. I. Griffiths; and (b) election of a member on the Committee.

2. (a) Letter from the Acting Municipal Secretary—Reporting the vacancy caused in the Tramways and Telephone Committee by the death of Mr. G. I. Griffiths; and (b) election of a member on the Committee.

3. Interpellations.

4. Application for pension from a retired Havildar of the Encroachment Department.

5—18. Letters from the authorities of the (5) Free Ophthalmic Hospitals Society; (6) Society for the Protection of Children in Western India; (7) Textile Technical School; (8) Dispensary Committee of the Social Service League; (9) Mahila Seva Mandal Industrial School for Women, Parel; (10) American Mission School for the Blind; (11) Industrial Schools for Women; (12) Shri Ayurvediya Dharmarth Dawakhana Mandal; (13) Bombay Vigilance Association; (14) Kalvalyadhama Health Centre; (15) Dhanvantary Arogya Mandir; (16) Parel Settlement, Social Service League; (17) Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society; and (18) Passengers and Traffic Relief Association—Applying for grants in aid of their respective institutions.

19. Letter from Dr. K. K. Dadachanji—Forwarding suggestions for reorganizing the methods of imparting education in Municipal schools.

20. Letter from Khan Saheb Karmali Ebrahim, M.B.E.—Offering to surrender a plot with the building standing thereon in Sandhurst Road East Estate taken on lease by him.

21. Letter from the Chief Medical Officer, Bai Yamunabai L. Nair Charitable Hospital—Forwarding the Annual Report, etc., of the Institution.

Resolutions of the Standing Committee—

22. Recommending an additional grant from the Fines Fund for social welfare work for the labour staff.

23 Recommending an increase in the Budget grant for Law Charges under the Improvement Schemes Account.

24. Forwarding a list of letters from the Municipal Auditors pending disposal by the Standing Committee.

25. Forwarding statement of outstanding bills in respect of Municipal taxes, etc.

26. Regarding the question of compensating certain employees for the loss sustained by them on being posted in the revised grades

27. Regarding the recovery of Provident Fund advance granted to a head clerk in the office of the Deputy Municipal Commissioner (Improvements).

28. Forwarding a statement of Wheel Tax bills outstanding on 1st July, 1934.

29. Recommending additional grants from Surplus Cash Balance to Depreciation and Road Surfaces Funds

30. Recommending substitution for the existing dual system of granting drawback and refund, of a single system of refund of property taxes for all kinds of vacancies.

31. Recommending an additional grant from Surplus Cash Balance to write off the difference between the purchase price and the sale proceeds of certain old pipes.

32. Sanctioning a transfer of Budget grants, subject to the Corporation's orders, to meet the cost of constructing a chowky at the Parbhadevi Market compound.

33. Regarding the widening of the Bellasis Road Overbridge and its approaches.

34. Reporting on an application from the Dean of the Nair Hospital Dental College to undertake the work of dental and medical inspection of Municipal school children, etc.

35—36. Statements of Budget Transfers (35) sanctioned finally by the Committee and (36) sanctioned by the Committee, subject to the Corporation's orders.

Resolutions of the Improvements Committee—

37. Recommending payment of commission to approved Architects, etc., in respect of plots disposed of by public auction.

38. Regarding the report of the Examiner, Local Fund Accounts, dealing with the audit of the Bombay City Improvement Trust.

39. Regarding the revised standard forms of Temporary Leases, etc.

Schools Committee's letters—

40. Regarding teaching of Hindi in Municipal Schools.

41. Regarding the opening of Municipal Hindi Schools.

42. Regarding the restoration in the Committee's Proceedings of the expunged portions of Mr. M.V. Donde's dissenting minute on the question of the adjustment of the Committee's Budget Estimates for the year 1934-35.

43. Regarding the question of entrusting the work of Municipal School children clinic to the Nair Hospital Dental College.

44. Requesting the Corporation to fix the cost per pupil for Primary Education in Municipal Schools.

Letters from the Commissioner—

45. Forwarding Analytical and Bacteriological Reports on the Bombay Water Supplies.

46. Forwarding lists showing the breeding places of malaria carrier mosquitoes detected in September, 1935.

47—48. Reporting on applications for gratuity from retired Municipal labour staff.

49. Forwarding a copy of a notification regarding the election of Mr. Allarakhia Aba Alaiya Seth as a Municipal Councillor.

50. Forwarding quarterly statement of water brought into the City and the Suburbs from the various lakes.

51. Regarding the preparation of an agreement for the sale of a plot of Municipal land at the junction of Dalal and Meadows Streets.

52. Regarding assignment of the lease of plot No. 14, Wellington Lines Estate.

53. Recommending the grant of a temporary lease of a plot at Mahaluxmi Flats to the Willingdon Sports Club.

54. The Municipal Commissioner's Administration Report for the year 1934-35 together with the Standing Committee's Review thereof.

55. Government letter—Intimating that the Corporation's representation to the Indian Delimitation Committee should be submitted to that Committee through the Government of Bombay.

56. Letter from Mr. Cowasji Dorabji Panday—Thanking the Corporation for their Resolution on the death of his brother, the late Mr. Framji Dorabji Panday.

57. Letter from Mr. V. S. Velinker—Applying for an extension of leave of absence from the Corporation's Meetings.

58. Letter from the Acting Municipal Secretary—Reporting the vacancy of the Corporation's representative on the Managing Board of the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society.

Reports of the Committees of the Corporation—

59. Regarding the measures for dealing with the hawker nuisance in the City.

60. Regarding complaints against the conduct of the Fire Brigade Staff during a fire at Mahomedally Road in May last.

61. Regarding complaints about the inadequacy of foot-overbridges at Dadar, etc.

62. Regarding the construction of a road to join Gokhale Road with Lady Jamshedji Road.

63. Regarding the abolition of the post of the Hydraulic Engineer.

64. Regarding the registration of midwives, etc.

65. Regarding the amendment of the Municipal Act so as to empower the Corporation to enquire into the conduct of Municipal officers and servants subordinate to the Commissioner.

66. Regarding the amendment of Town Duty Refund Rules in the matter of admission of claims for refund, etc.

67. Regarding the question of doubling the tram track from the Museum to the Sassoon Dock Terminus and of providing a shelter at the latter Terminus.

68. Regarding the question of investigating the causes of deficient water supply in the City.

69. Confirmation of the Special Committees' Proceedings.

70. Schools Committee's letters forwarding printed copies of the Committee's Proceedings.

Notices of Motions—

71—72. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner regarding the (71) usefulness of "Entoray" Machine in dealing with malaria in the City; and (72) conditions, etc., of the appointment of the Honoraries at the K.E.M. Hospital and the Seth G. S. M. College.

73. From Mr. Mathooradas Tri-camjee—Regarding the advisability of levying Town Duty on foreign and factory made cloth and yarn.

74. From Dr. J. N. Choksy—For requesting the Law, etc. Committee to expedite their report on the improvements deemed necessary for the conduct of Ward Elections.

75. From Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukhthankar—For amending the Bombay Nurses, etc., Registration Act so as to provide therein for compulsory registration of midwives in the City.

76. From Mr. Soonderdas Morarji, seconded by Mr. A. P. Sabavala—For appointing Dr. Mrs. Malinibai B. Sukhthankar as the Corporation's representative on the Bombay Presidency Infant Welfare Society's Managing Board.

77—79. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For requesting (77) the Standing Committee to give certain additional information in the quarterly return showing the enforcement or otherwise of sanctions obtained from them for the removal of unauthorised works; (78—79) the Law, etc., Committee to (78) expedite their report on the amendment of the Municipal Act regarding the efficiency of means of egress and ingress and the number and position of staircases in buildings, etc.; and (79) report on the desirability of amending the Municipal Act so as to enable action being taken against the owner of an unauthorised structure besides against the person erecting or executing such work.

80—82. From Mr. I. S. Patel—(80) For creating an office of the Deputy Mayor; regarding (81) the question of empowering the Commissioner to deal effectively with smoke nuisance in the City; and (82) the insanitary and inadequate conveniences at the Dadabhai's Chawls at DeLisle Road and at the Navalkar's Chawl at Gokhale Road.

83—84. From Mr. K. H. Goregaoker—For obtaining reports from the Commissioner on the desirability of (83) investigating the possibility of the spread of leprosy by the sale of garden products reared up by the inmates of the Acworth Leper Asylum; and (84) improving the concrete surface of the Hornby Vellard Road with a view to avoiding skidding of motor cars thereon.

85. From Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—Regarding the nuisance caused by beggars at certain tramway shelters.

86. From Mr. M. A. Karanjawala—For expressing the Corporation's regret at the death of Mr. Hirji Ardeshir Dadysheth.

By Order of His Worship the Mayor,
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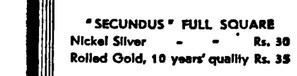

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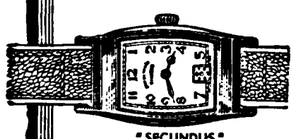

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AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Dawood Mira Hussein charged with assault on a Muslim, two years ago, at Mohommadali Road, was arrested on Tuesday and placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon, to-day.

The complainant was stated to have received seven stab-wounds.

Pending further police inquiries, the accused was ordered to be remanded for a period of seven days.

Following an assault on Jafferji Gulam Hussain, proprietor of Zenith Printing Press, on June 18, last, Moonashi Mahommed Abdulla was arrested yesterday and placed before Mr. I. S. Haji, Presidency Magistrate, Mazagaon today.

It is alleged that the complainant was assaulted by three persons with an iron-rod and penknife and that the suspect hired the persons to assault him.

Accused was ordered to be remanded into police custody for a period of ten days to enable the police to complete their enquiries.

Yeshwant Babaji, a liftman, was admitted into the G. T. Hospital to-day as he was found suffering from the effects of some concentrated acid which he is alleged to have swallowed in the morning.

A barber, got dead drink in March last, and seeing a woman in the room adjacent to his own, which was occupied by a tailor, is stated to have thrown a stone at her.

When the tailor remonstrated, the barber ran amok and caused grievous hurt to three people.

The Dadar Presidency Magistrate, before whom his case came up to-day for disposal, sentenced the barber to an aggregate period of five months' Rigorous Imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 350.

GOLD DIGGERS STILL AT LARGE

Bombay Police Look To Simla For Tip To Track Forger Of Letter

BOMBAY, Friday.

Further enquiries regarding the fraud perpetrated on the Bullion merchants on Monday last are still in progress.

Though the local C.I.D. have been able to trace those who bought heavily by going through the account books, it is not possible for them, at present, to connect the heavy buying with the forged letters.

The following in short is the present state of enquiries that are being carried on in different part of the country with a view to unearthing one of the most sensational frauds that has ever been perpetrated in this country.

The Bombay Police have been able to find out the few persons in the city who bought gold heavily and sold silver heavily.

They have also been able to get a clue through the four letters, which might lead to the discovery of those who were responsible for the forged letters.

The Simla police authorities have been informed of this. Vigorous enquiries, it is stated, are being made to that end.

Heaviest Buying in Bombay

The heaviest buying on Monday was done in Bombay. It is stated that there was practically very little heavy buying either in Delhi or in Calcutta. The C.I.D. at these two centres have been carrying on investigations and so far they do not seem to have found any broker or merchant who bought heavily.

Besides the anxiety to discover the author or authors of the Forged letters and Communique, the Police are anxious to find if there is any connection between the heavy buyers of Gold or sellers of silver in Bombay and heavy buyers and sellers of Gold and Silver respectively in Delhi or Calcutta, if there are any at all.

Even if they succeed in establishing that heavy buying or selling of Gold and Silver was done all over the country on behalf a few individuals, the police have a Chinese Wall to face, to establish that the buying or selling by these people had direct connection with the forged letters and communique that were sent from Simla.

Waiting on Simla

So the whole discovery of the conspiracy, now seems to depend upon the work of the Simla Police, who are asked to trace where, when and how the letters, which seem to have been typed on Government paper were posted.

If they succeed in finding out who was responsible for smuggling out the Government Paper out of the Office, it is felt that it will be possible to trace who were responsible for forging those letters and sending them to Bombay.

Boy Disappears While Playing In Street

(From A Correspondent).

THANA, Oct. 25.

On Tuesday last a Gujarati couple with two boys arrived from Surat in Thana to celebrate the Divali with their relatives. The eldest boy Kalpa who was playing on the main street in Thana at 2-30 p.m. as was seen by people has suddenly disappeared.

Vigorous search for this boy all through the Thana town proved of no avail.

To the joy of the crying mother next morning a Mahomedan came up to the woman demanding a ransom of Rs. 10 for the return of the boy and as the male members of the house were still out on a search party for the boy and as the woman had very little money with her she paid the Mahomedan Re. 1 promising to pay the balance on return of the child.

Up till now neither the Mahomedan nor the child has turned up. The police have informed.

TEN MONTHS AFTER CRIME

Sanyasi Goes To Jail For Misappropriation Of Diamonds

"Even if I committed an offence I did so when I was a businessman; I am not at all a man of the world now."

This was the strange plea made by a man who appeared before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Bombay, in a "sanyasi's" garb yesterday to answer a charge of criminal breach of trust in respect of diamonds worth Rs. 6,000.

Prathvinath Atmaram, the accused, stated that he had devoted himself to "divine service." He was sentenced to four months' rigorous imprisonment.

The accused was at one time doing business in silver and cotton in Bombay. In June 1933 he was introduced by Sawalprasad Govindprasad Poddar, to Nagindas Ambalal Shah, a young jeweller, as a prospective buyer of diamonds. The latter gave him diamonds worth Rs. 6,000, which the accused misappropriated.

The accused had been absconding for nearly ten months after proceedings had been launched against him, but at the end of that period he surrendered himself to the police stating that he had done so as he had received some divine inspiration while he was in the Himalayas.

Before sentence was passed the accused denied that he had absconded.

Rao Bahadur Mohanlal Desai, who appeared for the complainant, pointed out that during the ten months that he had been missing the accused had written a letter which contained no signature; nor did it give any indication of the writer's address.

The accused: "How can you expect the letter to be signed; a man who is doing divine service has no name, and does not belong to any caste or sect."

MAHASABHAITES CONFER WITH AMBEDKAR

The deputation on behalf of the Bombay Branch of the Hindu Maha Sabha led by Doctor M. B. Welkar, President of the Maha Sabha, waited on Dr. Ambedkar at Bassein on Thursday. The deputationists drew Dr. Ambedkar's attention to the resolution passed by the Hindu Sabha, Bombay Branch, at the emergency meeting. Dr. Welkar also informed Dr. Ambedkar of the grave concern of the whole Hindu community at his Nasik declaration, and stressed the point that if the Nasik decision was implemented it would result in a serious setback to the movement for the removal of untouchability.

It is understood there was a frank discussion between Dr Ambedkar and the deputationists in the course of which Dr. Ambedkar was stated to have assured the deputationists that he would not take any hasty step, and would do nothing which would injure the cause of the country, or that of the Depressed classes or Hindu community.

He is stated to have emphasised that as far as the cause of the country was concerned he was prepared to sacrifice even the interests of the Depressed classes. Dr. Ambedkar assured the deputationists that before he advised his followers to take any final decision he would confer with the leaders of the Hindu Maha Sabha and other Hindu organisations.

Bhopal Riot Case Judgment

(From A Correspondent.)

BHOPAL, Oct. 23.

Out of 18 Muslims challaned by the Police for riot and trespass in a temple at Begamganj in the Bhopal State, in the Court of the Sub-Divisional Magistrate, Garhi, 2 were discharged, 2 were acquitted and 14 were convicted, of whom one was sentenced to 4 months and 13 to one year's rigorous imprisonment each.

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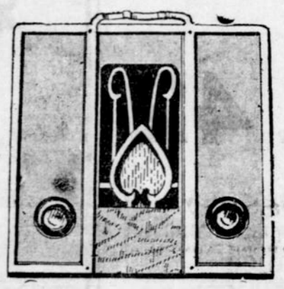

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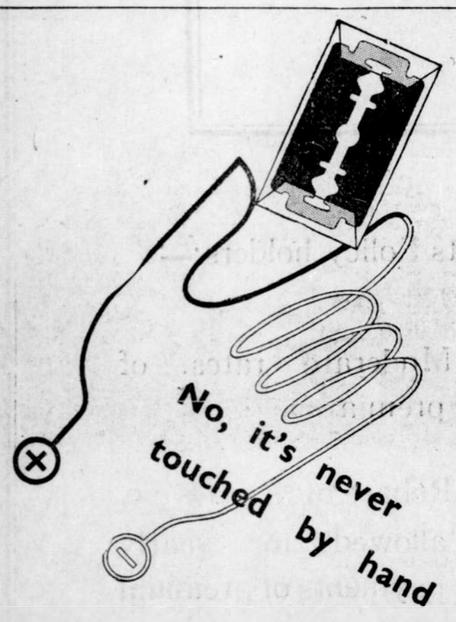

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Borsad Congress Workers Vindicated

(Continued from Page 20).

grant was made available in the last week of April and the Committee quote official figures to show that while upto the 5th of April the mortality was 319, only 9 deaths took place thereafter.

The Committee report that no plague patients were treated by the doctors appointed by the District Local Board or the Public Health Department in the epidemic of 1934-35, and they record that in Vachhiel and in Bochasan much time elapsed before even the appearance of plague was reported officially to the Collector and the Public Health Department. It was only on the 31st of March that the Collector of the District and the Assistant Director of Public Health visited the area.

The Committee find on the evidence tendered to them that accidents occurred twice in the preparation of kerosene emulsion used for the purpose of disinfection and they agree with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's allegation that one of the special officers appointed in 1935 had to be removed for incompetence in the discharge of his duties which consisted of inoculation of persons in the affected area.

Baseless Charge

The Committee record their appreciation of the manner in which the Congress Plague Hospital was conducted and do not find any justification for Government's charge that the Congress workers showed negligence in allowing patients suffering from plague to be removed from their villages and carried in motor cars to the Congress Hospital. They also come to the conclusion, on the strength of the oral evidence received by them, that there is no basis for the charge that one of the patients died in a motor car on his way home from the Hospital.

The Committee do not find any truth in the allegation that the Congress workers refused to co-operate with Government and that Government's efforts in the direction of co-operation were met by open discourtesy from the Congress workers.

The Medical members of the Committee, Drs. M. D. D. Gilder and P. C. Bharucha—both of whom during the course of the inquiry visited Borsad and a few adjacent villages—append a note prepared in accordance with the request, conveyed in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's letter, that they might suggest measures, preventive as well as curative, for the guidance of Congress volunteers in future.

They start by observing that as plague is primarily an epizootic of rodents, chiefly rats, conveyed from one victim to the next by the rat flea, the principal line of action is "a denial of access to man to infected rat and their fleas." While the Department of Public Health emphasises the policy of rat destruction chiefly by trapping and beating, an examination of the records shows that compared to the rat population the figures of rat destruction are infinitesimal and that some of these figures even are entirely illusory.

Turning to the subject of disinfection and fumigation, the doctors remark that fumigation was undertaken in Borsad town at a very late stage of the epidemic and that in the villages, there was not even a belated attempt at fumigation. They proceed to observe that the disinfection which is most efficient should be such as secures the disinfestation of the rooms and all articles and of all personal belongings from fleas, but they record that the kind of disinfection done by the plague inspectors could not possibly be described as disinfestation. The Congress workers, however, it is added, worked with a view to secure disinfestation of the houses. They emphasise the need for disinfestation of the residents and their belongings of fleas and refer to the measures suggested in other countries, such as Kenya where conditions of life are similar to those in Borsad.

FUMIGATION PROCESS.

The doctors next examine the scheme for prevention of plague by fumigation by cyano-gas on educative propaganda for which a grant was sanctioned by the Government of Bombay. While agreeing about the lethal properties of cyano-gas for all forms of animal life they feel that the Congress leaders were justified in not attempting a method still in its experimental stage in India.

The importance of evacuation on an extensive scale is then examined and the doctors hold that evacuation becomes absolutely imperative when a plague case has occurred in a house but such evacuation is difficult unless hospital accommodation is available. They testify from their personal experience the educative value of propaganda conducted from hospitals and also note how the relations of patients who had previously refused inoculation accepted it at the hospitals.

They comment on the fact that despite Government's declared policy of assisting local bodies by the provision of inoculators and vaccine free of charge, the Kaira District Local Board had to pay its own inoculators and buy its vaccine from Government. On the basis of the accounts for 1932-33, the budget estimates for 1933-34, and the revised estimates for the same year, the doctors find that Government make an additional income from the increased sale of sera and vaccines without any increased expenditure.

Pointing out the need for active propaganda and education of the public, the doctors commend the personal example set by the Congress volunteers who themselves did all the heavy and dirty work and who lived among the villagers; and they recommend that educative propaganda on the same lines would continue in future by means of personal example, leaflets, meetings and talks by the leaders.

Need for Flying Squads.

As time is an important factor in dealing with epidemics, the doctors recommend that the Congress should have at its disposal a regular trained organization, including medical men, who can proceed at short notice for relief campaigns in case epidemics occur, and they refer in this connection to the proposal of having permanent flying parties outlined by Government of Bombay although not yet adopted by them.

They also draw a contrast between the energetic action taken in similar conditions in England in 1910 with the measures taken in Borsad in 1932 when plague first broke out at Porda in the Borsad Taluka. They hold that if similar measures had been adopted by Government in the initial stages the same measure of success would have attended their efforts.

Suggestion to Government.

In conclusion, the doctors refer to the responsibility for checking epidemics which falls on local bodies, but only in so far as the local funds at their disposal permit and in this connection they refer to the applications for financial assistance made by the District Local Board of Kaira which were either turned down or not forwarded by the Collector. They point out that there is a great danger in trying to deal with epidemics on territorial lines. The soundest plan, in their opinion, would be, therefore, for Government to control all epidemic work and not to leave the expense of dealing with epidemics to fall upon the shoulders of the inhabitants in areas affected by epidemics.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We have received two tear-off calendars for Samvat 1992 from Arya Niwas Hindu Lodge, Bombay.

IN 'E' WARD

The monthly flag salutation ceremony of the 'E' Ward District Congress Committee will be held at Kalapani, Byculla to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m.

SIDDHA RANJANI SABHA

The members of the above Sabha will enact "Veerasimhan", a drama in Tamil at the Damodar Thakersey Hall, Parel, to-day (Saturday) at 4-15 p.m.

TO-MORROW'S FLAG SALUTATION AT CONGRESS HOUSE

The monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed, to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on the Terrace of the Vithal Sadan at the Congress House.

AT BHULESHWAR

Under the auspices of Bhuleshwar District Congress Committee, the monthly flag salutation ceremony will be performed to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) at the Committee Office, Chhotalal Bhuvan, Kalbadevi Road.

AT 'LAL MAIDAN' LAL BAUG

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward District Congress Committee the 'National Flag Salutation' will be held to-morrow (Sunday) at 8 a.m. (S.T.) on "Lal Maidan" Lal Baug. Sjt. Jinabhai P. Joshi will preside. Speakers are: Syt. S. K. Patil, Syt P. R. Lele and others.

YOUTHS AMATEUR CLUB

An inaugural social gathering followed by a dance of this Club will be held to-day (Saturday) in the hall of Bombay Port Trust Sports Club, Thakersey Building, Graham Road Ballard Estate at 9 p.m.

Competition prizes will be given away for Merry-Widow Waltz, Balloon Spot and Tap Coupons. Teetotlar's Orchestra will in attendance.

ANDHRA ASSOCIATION KALYAN

Under the auspices of the Andhra Association, Kalyan, there will be a social gathering of the Andhras of Kalyan in their Association Hall at 9 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when speeches will be delivered on the significance of Divali festival.

SOUTH INDIAN BHAJANA SAMAJ

The programme chalked out by the Samaj is as under: To-day (Saturday) Music and Pinnal Kolattam by the Samaj Music School girls at 6-30 p.m To-morrow (Sunday) Vikada Kacheri by Mr. Krishnaswamy, comedian of Chettinad at 8 p.m.

GANDHI SEVA SENA

The following programme has been arranged by the Harijan Board of the Gandhi Seva Sena to entertain the Harijans for the Divali Festival: To-day (Saturday) 'Pavada' Recital by the students of Modern Night School, at Cochin Street Municipal Harijan Chawl, Fort. Time: 8 p.m. to 10 p.m. (S.T.)

REMARRIAGE

A remarriage between Yeshodabai C. Ghate (Dakshani Bhawsar) and Naramdas G. Amrelia (Gujarati Bhawsar) was celebrated at Matunga Arya Samaj Hall on Sunday last. A large number of ladies and gentlemen of the leading members of Bhawsar (Dakshani-Gujarati) and Namdeo Shimpi, with a view to show their sincere sympathy and co-operation and strengthening the unification amongst these three sects was present.

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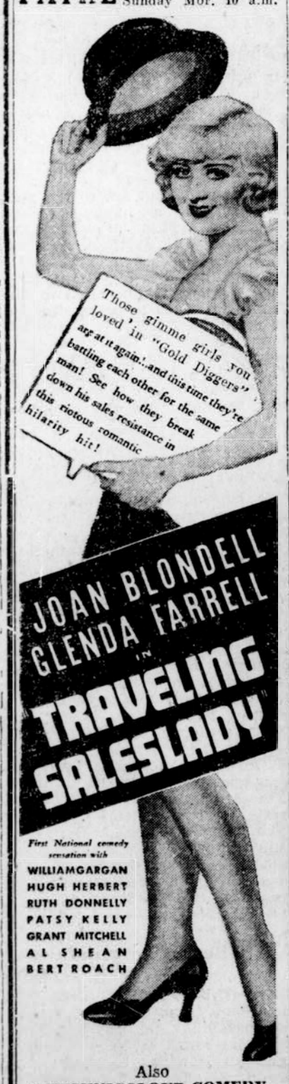
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PATHE—"Travelling Saleslady". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday morning show at 10 a.m.
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WEST END—"Noore-Vatan". Time as usual.
MINERVA—"Devdas". Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 3 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Puran Bhakta." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
IMPERIAL—"Jawani-ki-Hawa". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-30 p.m.
MAJESTIC—"Orphans of Society." Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee, Saturday and Sunday at 2-45 p.m

TO-DAY ON RADIO

10-30 a.m. Indian Programme. Miss Tarajan of Gadag. In Light music. Accompanied by Dinkarrao Amembal, (Harmonium). Dattaram Parwatkar, (Sarangi). Kamoo (Tabla). 12 noon. European programme. Variety. (Parlaphone-Odeon.) 1. Harry Roy and His Orchestra 'Singing a Happy song.' 'Oh Susanna.' 2. Ronald Frankau. 'The Prep. School.' 'Let's Go Wild.' 3. Mischa Spoliansky. Piano. 'Playing his own numbers from' 'Well me to-night'. 4. Leslie Hutchinson, 'Hutch.' 'Vienna in Spring.' 'With All my heart.' 5. Dajos Bela and His Tango Orchestra. 'Far Away.' 'Indian.' 6. Murgatroyd and Winterbottom. Known to the Police as Ronald Frankau and Tommy Handley in 'Grub' and 'Music.' 7. Vilo Vesterinen. Accordion. 'Hungaria.' 'Two Guitars.' 8. Harry Roy and His Band. 'Cherokee'. 'Rock and Roll.'

4-30 p.m. Children's Hour. S K Naique (Stories in Marathi). 5 p.m. Auntie Ella and Uncle Dick. 5-30 p. m. European Programme. Relay of music from Regal Cinema—The Theatre Magnificent. 6-30 p.m. Pianoforte Lecture Recital By Leslie A. Lickfold, M.A., Mus. Bac., F.R.C.O. Sonata No. 17 in D Major. Sonata No. 23 in G Minor. Sonata No. 13 in D Minor (Pastorale). Sonata No. 24 in A Major. Sonata No. 25 in G Minor (The Cato Fugue). Sonata No. 29 in E Major. 7 p.m. 'Irish Bulbuls.' A programme of Irish songs and melodies. (A B B C Recorded programme.) Revised and produced by Gordon McConnell. 7-45 p.m. 'Facts.' By Arthur Silas. 8 p.m. The 'Request' Hour. A Weekly Feature compiled from listeners' requests. 8-45 p.m. The News. Weather Report, News Bulletin and Commercial News. 9-30 p.m. Indian programme. Light Classical Music. Vastalabai Kumtekar. Accompanied by Dinkarrao Amembal, (Harmonium). Shamsuddin, (Tabla).

Empire Broadcasting

7-30 p.m. Big Ben. The Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra, conducted by Charles Shadwell, relayed from the Hippodrome Theatre, Coventry. 8-10 p. m. Talk: 'Revisited'.* 8-30 p.m. Harold Ramsay, at the Organ of the Granada, Tooting 9 p.m. 'High Spots—No. 1'* A descriptive commentary by Clifford Collinson overlooking Hyde Park and London at midnight from the roof of the Royal Albert Hall. 9-15 p.m. The Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force, conducted by Flight-Lieutenant R. P. O'Donnell, M.V.O. Director of Music, Royal Air Force, Herbert Thorpe (Tenor). 10 p.m. News. 10-15 p.m. Songs of the Spanish Provinces. The B B C Chorus (Section A): Conductor, Leslie Woodgate. 10-30 p.m. Close down

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GIRGAON MEDICOS' DECISION

A meeting of medical practitioners of Girgaon, Thakurdwar and Lamington Road, was held at Dr. Bhide's Residence at Girgaon on Thursday under the presidentship of Dr. S. K. Gokhale. It was unanimously resolved that the dispensaries should be closed every Sunday evening beginning from the 27th instant.

MALEGAON MUSLIMS' OFFER TO AMBEDKAR

The Secretary, Anjuman Darultabligh, Malegaon has wired to Dr. Ambedkar as under:—

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS

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In And Around Bombay

(From Our Staff Correspondents).

Bombay And Ethiopia

Nearly a fortnight ago the citizens of Bombay mustered strong at the Blavatsky Lodge to express their heart-felt sympathy with the Abyssinians in their plight and speeches were made to the effect that if India were to be a free country, all her resources would have been placed at the disposal of Abyssinia. At the very same meeting a resolution was passed that Indians should help Abyssinians in all possible ways, especially in the direction of medical relief. From what was evidenced at the Blavatsky Lodge a fortnight ago and what appears to be the feelings of Indians towards the present War, one feels confident that efforts will not be lacking to see that India does her best for the wounded Abyssinians. One feels confident that there is no need for a further appeal to the people of Bombay to contribute liberally towards the Abyssinian Red Cross Fund.

Optimism!

On the fifth floor of a decent-looking building in Grant Road, sits an old man full of the hope, that soon, his son will achieve what so far no Indian has done,—flying to the Cape in South Africa from Karachi. The recent efforts of the two aviators, Messrs. Dalal and Pochakhanawalla, to obtain a new plane, have met with partial success. The old man, Mr. Framroze R. Dalal told the writer that every penny of the £1,100 and odd was subscribed by Indians and, perhaps, others in South Africa and absolutely nothing from Bombay. Though attempts have been made to raise some funds to encourage the two Indians, those who were approached excused themselves with cynical explanations that the two Indians ought not to have ventured on such a hazardous course. And thus no support was forthcoming from a city like Bombay, which may be said to be the most air-minded city in whole of India.

It will be something novel in the history of the Indian civil aviation that a record-breaking attempt made from the mother country should have to seek support and financial help from Indian residents abroad, while in India itself no one cares to sponsor the flight. In utter contrast to this anomaly, in many other countries, every great effort has its financial patrons. Whether it is an Arctic or Antarctic expedition, whether it is an attempt to establish speed record on land, or water or air, or again whether it is an Himalayan expedition for the conquest of Mr. Everest, money is supplied in incessant flow, and such enterprise is encouraged.

UNITED GOUD SARASWAT PARISHAD

Exhibition Of Arts And And Crafts

An exhibition of arts and crafts in connection with the United Goud Saraswat Brahman Parishad, which begins its session this evening in Bombay, will be declared open by Mrs. Sundarabai D. Sirur, J.P. at 4 p.m. to-day at the Muzaffarabad Hall, Grant Road. The exhibition will be open to the public on Sunday (October 27) from 2-30 to 5-30 p.m. and from Monday (October 28) to Monday (November 4) from 3 to 9 p.m., the admission fee being two annas for adults and one anna for children under twelve.

The Parishad opens at 5-30 p.m. today, when addresses by Mr. V. G. Dalvi, Bar-at-Law, chairman of the reception committee and by Mr. B. S Kamat, B.A., M.L.C., President of the Parishad. The subjects committee meets at 9-30 p.m. to-night.

On Sunday the subjects committee will meet at 9-30 a.m., while a cinema show for delegates will be held from 8-30 to 11 a.m. at Shri Krishna Cinema Theatre. The conference session begins at 2-30 p.m., while an Intercaste dinner will be held at 7-30 p.m.

MALARIA CARRIER

The following is the list of places in Bombay City where Anopheles stephensi, the Malaria carrying mosquito was detected breeding during the week ended 19th instant:—

In Nagdevi Street at Nos. 37-41 in a wooden tub
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THE YOUTHS AMATEUR CLUB

An inaugural social gathering followed by Dance of the above Club will be held on Saturday the 26th instant in the hall of Bombay Port Trust Sports Club, Thakersey Building, Graham Road, Ballard Estate at 9 p.m.

Competition prizes will be given away for Merry-Widow Waltz, Balloon Spot and Tap Coupons.

Teetotaller's Orchestra in attendance.

Press Workers' Union

The General Secretary of the Red Flag Press Workers' Union, writes:—

The general meeting of the above Union was held on the premises of the Union on Sunday last under the presidency of Mr. Dhole.

WORK OF UNION

Thereafter Mr. Biradkar, the General Secretary, read out the report of work done during the year which among other things referred to the conduct of strikes; medical and legal help rendered to the members of the Union; arrangements regarding education in English and Marathi; study classes imparting training in workers' and political struggles; the establishment of the All-India Press Workers' Federation and the progress made by it.

Then the treasurer of the Union Mr. Keni, presented the accounts of the Union.

Hali Centenary In Bombay

A public meeting will be held under the auspices of the Bohra Youth League to celebrate the Centenary of Hali the great Urdu poet, to-day at 9-30 p.m. at the League's Hall, 129 Abdul Rehman Street, Bombay 3, when Mr. S. A. Brelvi will preside and Dr. M. H. Gour, Mr. Shaida and Prof. Nami will be among the speakers.

"Control Of Secondary Education"

The name of the writer of the article on "Control of Secondary Education" published in the "Chronicle" of 23rd instant is Mr. B. J. Akkad and not Mr. J. G. Akhad as printed.

POSTAL NOTICES

Parcels for Germany direct per s.s. 'Skumfels' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 3 p.m. on Saturday (26th instant).

Superscribed mails for Straits and Japan per s.s. 'Kidderpore' will be accepted at the General Post Office upto 4 p.m. on Saturday (26th instant).

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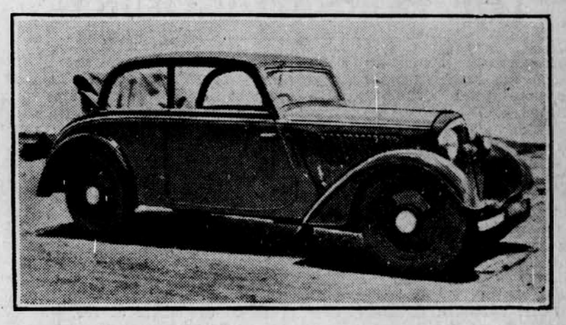

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THE BORSAD INQUIRY

We cordially commend to the public the report submitted by the non-official Committee, constituted at the request of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to examine the charges and counter-charges made in connection with the epidemic of plague in Borsad by the Government of Bombay on the one hand and the Sardar himself and Durbar Gopaldas on the other. The Committee consisted of Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, Bar-at-Law, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.L.C., Dr. P. C. Bharucha, M.D., and Mr. Vaikunth L. Mehta. The competence of the Committee to deal with the task with which it was entrusted cannot be denied even by Government. The Committee made a thorough inquiry—without, of course, any help from Government—and in making its report relied, not merely on oral and written evidence specially submitted to it, but also, and mainly, on public records consisting of correspondence that passed between the various departments of Government and the Kaira District Local Board. Its report extends to 112 pages and is well-documented so as to prove to the hilt every one of its findings. It is published by the Plague Relief Committee, Borsad. It deserves to be carefully read by the public not merely because it reveals the truth about the charges and counter-charges mentioned above but also because it contains a valuable Note by the medical members of the Committee on the measures, preventive and curative, for the g dance of volunteers in future in combating plague epidemics. Incidentally, the readers of the report can realise how much can be achieved by non-official relief agencies and by non-official inquiries like the one in question. Both the Borsad Relief Committee and the Inquiry Committee are creditable achievements in self-reliant public service. And both these bodies deserve the grateful appreciation of the public.

Baseless Charges

The general conclusion of the Committee is that the charges made by Government against the Congress workers were wholly unfounded and that those made by Mr. Vallabhbhai Patel were established on the basis of the evidence tendered before the Committee. So far as the Congress relief workers are concerned, the Committee records its appreciation of the manner in which the Congress Plague Hospital was conducted and does not find any justification for Government's charge that the Congress workers showed negligence in allowing patients suffering from plague to be removed from their villages and carried in motor cars to the Congress Hospital. It also comes to the conclusion, on the strength of the oral evidence received by it that there is no basis for the charge that one of the patients died in a motor car on his way home from the Hospital. The Committee does not find any truth in the allegation that the Congress workers refused to co-operate with Government and that Government's efforts in the direction of co-operation were met by open discourtesy from the Congress workers.

Grievous Neglect

As for the charges against the officials concerned, the main charge was that Government and the local bodies failed to take prompt and proper measures during the years 1932 to 1935 with the result that the disease grew in intensity and extent. In all these years, the Committee finds that the special officers to deal with the epidemic were appointed late in the season and in the earlier years they were appointed without adequate equipment being placed at their disposal In the year 1935, no such appointment was made until the mortality had reached the figure of 900, the total mortality during the whole of the epidemic being 949. The Committee also comes to the conclusion that the work of inoculation was neglected in the epidemic of 1935, and that no special officer for the Taluka was appointed until the disease was admittedly on the wane. Although Government observe that plague preventive measures are most effective when they are undertaken systematically in the inter-epidemic periods, the Committee finds that no such remedial measures were adopted in the inter-epidemic periods of 1932, 1933 and 1934. With regard to the claim of Government that they made a grant of Rs. 2,000 for getting the town of Borsad disinfected and fumigated the Committee observes that this grant was made available at a time when plague was admittedly on the wane. The grant was made available in the last week of April and the Committee quotes official figures to show that while upto the 5th of April the mortality was 319, only 9 deaths took place thereafter.

Government's Duty

The public will have little difficulty in accepting these findings based for the most part on facts in official records. It is to be hoped that Government, too, will, in their own interests, seriously consider the whole report of the Committee. Nay, in view of various proved charges against the officials concerned, Government ought to institute an inquiry of their own. Only that inquiry will have to be thoroughly independent to be acceptable to the public. In any case, it is abundantly proved that Government's policy of combating the plague epidemic is extremely defective and they must take the earliest possible steps to overhaul it. In doing so they will find valuable suggestions in the Note on the subject by the medical members of the present Inquiry Committee. These members refer to the responsibility for checking epidemics which falls on local bodies, but only in so far as the local funds at their disposal permit, and in this connection they refer to the applications for financial assistance made by the District Local Board of Kaira which were either turned down or not forwarded by the Collector. They point out that there is a great danger in trying to deal with epidemics on territorial lines. The soundest plan, in their opinion, would be, therefore, for Government to control all epidemic work and not to leave the expense of dealing with epidemics to fall upon the shoulders of the inhabitants in areas affected by epidemics. It is the duty of Government to give full consideration to the various constructive suggestions of the medical members of the Committee and also to the findings of the Committee as a whole.

Simon's Undertaking

The closing stages of the debate in the House of Commons were marked by two speeches, one by Mr. Churchill and the other by Sir John Simon. Mr. Churchill effected another of the metamorphoses for which he has earned an unenviable reputation. The anti-Indian die-hard actually supported Abyssinia's fight for freedom. And the zealous isolationist of yesterday became an equally enthusiastic champion of internationalism and collective action to-day. Mr. Churchill's metamorphosis is both selfish and patriotic. It helps him to rehabilitate himself with the official Conservatives on the eve of the General Election and it also serves present Imperial ends of Britain.

Sir John Simon's was an important declaration in view of the persistent efforts in Paris to sabotage the League and all that is being done to vindicate the sanctity of international obligations. So persistent and eager have these efforts been that Signor Mussolini has been encouraged by them—and quite likely by Sir Samuel Hoare's speech also—to believe that the time has come to hint at his demands without the fear of being summarily rebuffed. According to "L'Intransigeant" these demands include "firstly, the Italian annexation of the territory already occupied by her; secondly, Italian mandate under the League over non-Amharic provinces in Ethiopia and thirdly Italo-international condominium with a preponderant Italian influence over the Amharic provinces." These are the terms of a victor not of an international outlaw who, for the sake of the future peace of the world, must be made an example of; and they constitute the most impudent insult to the League of Nations which Italy has so openly defied. And if the "L'Intransigeant" report is true, it is these monstrous suggestions, monstrous alike to Abyssinia and the League, that France has communicated to Britain instead of categorically spurning them as an insult to every State that voted for the Geneva resolutions.

In view of such an amazing attitude, amazing even for France, Sir John Simon's undertaking is important that there shall be no wavering on the part of Britain in her collective obligations under the Covenant and that a settlement, when it does take place, "must be within the framework of the League and accepted by Italy, Abyssinia and the League itself." We do not see why so much emphasis should be laid on a settlement being "acceptable" to Italy. But the assurance given by Sir John Simon to Abyssinia and the League is clear. Let us hope that when the vital moment comes Britain does not seek to explain Sir John's words away and let us hope that neither the League nor poor helpless Abyssinia herself is sought to be bullied into submission to Italy.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

Hitler's Hit To Baldwin

(By Our Own Correspondent.)

PRAGUE, Oct. 8.

Speaking at an important political meeting in London four days back, with the Italo-Abyssinian conflict much in view, the British Prime Minister, Mr. Baldwin, coupled dictatorial regimes closely with war path, especially for meeting the tense situations at home. A reference to this statement was made by the German Chancellor, Hitler, in a public speech at Gosiar. When a foreign politician to-day states that dictatorships favoured war paths and acted in this under the impress of considerations of covering and meeting internal tension, declared the German Chancellor, in the usual dogmatic way, it is a misrepresentation, and added that, as a matter of course, democracy favoured the war path. The recent references to shortage of some categories of food stuffs in Germany and excited statements over it, given in some quarters great prominence, are held as having made the German Chancellor greatly sensitive to the statement of Mr. Baldwin and led him to give a retort to it. The shortage of certain categories of food-stuffs itself is admitted by the German press, which also announces that arrangements are already well in hand to get over it by new dispositions. The Propaganda Minister, Dr. Goebbels, stated two days back that the shortage was also connected with a hard choice between the import of certain raw materials of great significance for employment and armament and import of food-stuffs. While the State is buying to tackle the issue of keen shortage, the need of readiness for greater sacrifice is indicated under conditions. The general reduction in import of food-stuffs is shown by the fact that the import surplus of food and fodder in the German trade balance that stood at 4,800,000 Marks in 1928 was brought down in 1934 to 1,300,000 Marks. Commenting on Hitler's charge that it is democracy that favours the path of war, a well-known Central European democratic daily comments that the conflict in Abyssinia cannot be held in the present period as lending weight to this view.

A Lesson for India.

Most countries are now devoting close thought to the development of tourist trade. This business had remained a very successful one long for lands specially like Switzerland and France which had begun earlier with propaganda and arrangements for the purpose, and in particular seasons for a country like Czechoslovakia on account of certain well-known watering stations like Karlsbad, Marienbad and others like Piestany in Slovakia, with springs of specific qualities for healing various maladies, and, to an extent, for the same reason also Germany and Austria. Recently, other lands, following the example of France and Switzerland, have also successfully entered in the campaign for tourist trade, Italy and Soviet Union recording some good success. More recently, Germany and Jugoslavia have entered actively in the field. At present, unfortunately, as in ordinary commerce, the tendency of wanting to export by simultaneous limitation of import has set its mark greatly also in the realm of tourist trade. Various lands have initiated many restrictions against persons wanting to visit foreign lands, especially in relation to taking of money. Germans thus normally are not allowed to take out more than ten Marks. For taking out more special permis-

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WHAT CHANCE HAS ABYSSINIA?

Italy Will Find Their Opponents Optimistic

By Colonel Otto Zeltins
(Special Correspondent In Abyssinia).

The expected hostilities have broken out and the man in the street is eagerly asking one question: "What Chance has Abyssinia got against the marauding Italians?" The question is heard in homes, clubs, inns and railway carriages. Many people are already treating the affair as an inevitable massacre, by the attackers. But is that true? In this sane, exclusive article Colonel Otto Zeltins, the intrepid journalist who, with his cavalry moustache, monocle and perfectly-cut riding breeches, is a familiar figure as he rides through Abyssinia on a white horse, gives out that the Abyssinians are protecting their very lives and also that they are a warlike nation who know no fear. He fairly judges the advantages that they will have in fighting in their own peculiar country. Few men are more fitted to answer the question of "Does Abyssinia Stand a Chance" than Colonel Zeltins, who served with distinction in the German Army during the Great War.

The most amazing aspect of the Italo-Abyssinian war is the sublime confidence with which Abyssinia awaits the result. Comparatively ill-equipped and ill-trained, they yet are convinced that victory is as good as theirs.

The basis of this firmly fixed confidence is their earnest belief in their God. They look upon themselves as the true children of God and have no doubts that God will protect them in this present conflict against a mighty European nation as he has done throughout the thousand year old history of their land.

This confidence on the part of the Abyssinian people is understandable when one remembers that for many years past almost without exception, the armies of the Negus have been victorious throughout a long and famous military history.

In all their wars against the Egyptians, against the army of the Mahdi or the coloured races of all kinds—and above all against the Italians—they have never been beaten. The only defeat which they have suffered in recent times, was the taking of Magdala by the English Army of General Lord Napier at the end of the 19th century.

Unbroken Record Of Victories

The overwhelming victories of the Abyssinian troops in numerous decisive battles against the Italians in the years 1895 and 1896 are still the subject of many war songs.

Yes, the name of the victor of Adowa is so reverenced and honoured among the whole people that since then no boy has been given the name of Menelik. In the whole Kingdom of Abyssinia since Menelik's death no man has born his name! . . .

In addition, the ruling class of the Amhara in particular can look back upon a brilliant military record. For hundreds of years their history is one unbroken line of mighty victories and brilliant military exploits.

In all African history there has been no greater warrior race than that of Abyssinia and to any native a gift of a rifle is the greatest gift of all. To carry a rifle in Abyssinia is a sign of power and nobility, and no important Abyssinian appears in public without a train of armed retainers.

Fearless Warriors

Even in the streets of Addis-Ababa I see small boys, about two feet nothing in stature, running after the mule of their master and as a special favour proudly carrying an enormous shooting iron belonging to their master.

So the entire thoughts of the youth of Abyssinia are centred from their infancy on battle and weapons. They scorn every trade, every handicraft, every kind of labour,—leaving these to the conquered races.

Proudly, almost arrogantly, they assert that their Emperor is unlike all other Emperors—he is the Victorious Lion of Judah, the King of Kings, the descendant of Solomon!

This lust for weapons and war fame is not merely the prerogative of the ruling caste of the Amhara or the Abyssinians. The Galla, the most numerous of the many races of the Kingdom, are also famed as particularly brave, enduring warriors quite fearless of death.

Both races are examples of quite unbelievable endurance. Of middle height, at first glance they give no impression of great strength, but their endurance goes far beyond any European conception. With colossal loads on

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Frankly Speaking

BAD DEFENCE

One point in Mr. Eden's speech needs special notice. It was his unfortunate and rash attempt to defend the betrayal of China. To say, as he did, that the Sino-Japanese dispute did not "result in the resort to war by either party" is blatantly to deny facts which have been even more glaring than those of the Italo-Abyssinian dispute. To plead that there were practical considerations since two great Powers bordering on the Pacific—the reference is to Russia and America!—were not members of the League is to render the British claim of genuine loyalty to the Covenant still more suspect. What happened to "practical considerations" arising out of the position and attitude of Germany, Poland, Austria, Hungary and even France when Britain took the lead in demanding action against Italy? Captain Eden declared that Japan had not been declared an aggressor and that the essential conditions of collective action were absent. That is exactly the complaint of the critics. Britain and the League Powers betrayed China and the League for "practical considerations."

APPEAL FROM ABYSSINIA

We want to draw the particular and urgent attention of the public to Mr. Wazir Ali Baig's letter from Dire Dawa (Abyssinia) which we published yesterday. Mr. Baig appeals to Indians "to do what is possible to assist our Ethiopian brothren either by sending some medical missions or making financial contributions in their urgent need, so that they may be able to engage more medical staff for their wounded." The public is fully aware of the miseries that a resourceless people is undergoing, while defending its hearth and home against an aggressor denounced by the whole world. Nor has it been slow in proclaiming its sympathy for Abyssinia? But that profession of sympathy, we regret to say, has yet to be implemented in spite of the fact that Abyssinia's need is very urgent. Will our leaders bestir themselves?

A HAPPY SETTLEMENT

The Joint statement issued by Messrs Sri Prakash and Rafi Ahmad Kidwai, the retiring and incoming Presidents of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee, finally dissipates all doubts and anxieties as regards the state of Congress politics in that Province. It does more. It proves the differences to be unmistakable signs of healthy and vigorous life in the organisation and of resolute determination to pursue the common goal. "The office-bearers" the statement says, "have taken charge with the assurance in all earnestness of co-operation from all sides and we call upon everyone to continue the good work in all loyalty to the great cause. In spite of the differences of opinion the comradeship formed in din and turmoil, danger and suffering faced together remains and shall remain". We have no doubt that it shall and we are confident that all will respond to the call of Messrs Sri Prakash and Rafi Ahmad Kidwai with that spirit of selfless and whole-hearted loyalty to the cause which ought to be the proud badge of every Congressman. We congratulate the leaders of the United Provinces on the amicable settlement that has been arrived at and we earnestly hope their patriotic example will be emulated in other Provinces where such inevitable differences between comrades may arise.

ZETLAND'S BLUFF

Lord Zetland is not the first, nor is he the last, British politician to tell Lancashire that it will no longer be possible for the Indian fiscal policy to be controlled by Whitehall. But Lancashire and the rest of Britain and all India know but too well that, whether the voice of Whitehall is called dictation or persuasion, the interests of British industries are safe in the hands of the Viceroy under the new Constitution. What else are the commercial safeguards for and the Viceroy's special role as the custodian of British interests? Lord Zetland himself is confident that the new commercial relations between India and Britain will be on the lines of the Ottawa Agreement. And we all know what that "agreement" has meant for India and Britain. Fortunately, it is possible for the people of India, if they are earnest about it, to safeguard their interests in spite of pacts and tariffs subordinating them to the interests of Britain.

CASE FOR INQUIRY

There is a wide-spread impression in the country that many of the electoral areas and rules laid down under the delimitation schemes of various local Governments are so designed as to hamper Congress candidates at election and help their rivals. Pundit Govind Vallabh Pant, Secretary of the Congress Parliamentary Board, has therefore done well to urge Provincial Congress Committees to examine their local delimitation schemes and submit to the Board their findings. Provincial Congress Committees should immediately take up the suggested inquiry and submit their reports both to the Parliamentary Board and the Working Committee. It should be noted in this connection that, whatever difficulties may be placed in the way of Congressmen, it should be possible to get over most or all of them if Congress workers help the largest possible number of eligible voters to enrol themselves in the electoral rolls.

PRESS VIEWS

Indian Girls' And Aviation

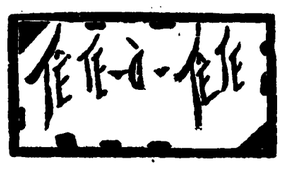
In order that India should be worthy of the great position she is destined to occupy eventually in the comity of nations, she should become perfectly air-minded. For the centre of real power has now been transferred from the land and sea to the air. It is, indeed, a happy augury that Bengali girls are evincing keen interest in aviation. According to a Calcutta message "applications are pouring in in response to the announcement of an offer of Rs. 1,000 to be devoted to the training of girls in aviation at the Bengal Flying Club at Dum Dum." And among the applicants is a Muslim girl. It is hoped that the enthusiasm of these Bengali girls will prove contagious.—"Tribune."

Conversion No Cure

We can quite understand the rage of a person of Dr. Ambedkar's learning and culture when he finds it difficult to assimilate himself in the higher caste in every respect, but surely that would not justify him or anybody to break away from a religion because assimilation is difficult. Those who belong to the so-called higher castes hang their heads in shame for what they have done to the depressed classes. To expiate those sins, they are giving their best to the cause of the depressed classes, but no one can expect miracles to happen in a moment in these days. A change of religion will create new problems without solving the old ones. Dr. Ambedkar must give Hindus time enough at least to see whether they can be eradicated within a reasonable time.—"Hitavada".

A Challenge To Hinduism

The declaration of Dr. Ambedkar that, born a Hindu, he will die a non-Hindu and the resolution passed by the Bombay Harijan Conference at Yeola calling upon all Harijans to leave the Hindu fold and embrace any religion which promises them equal social status with other communities is a challenge to those who profess Hindu religion which they will do well to take to their heart. The need for ridding Hinduism of the curse of untouchability is fully realised by all enlightened Hindu, and one would have thought that fair progress was being made in resent years in elimnnating from the observance of untouchability its worst features. But Dr. Ambedkar's utterance at the Yeola Conference should give a shock to the feeling of self-complacency if it prevails in any quarters and should persuade all of us to put our hands to the wheel with greater energy and firmer resolution to stamp out from our midst the practice of untouchability, which is easily the worst excrescence upon Hinduism.—"Servant of India."



"The new Constitution," says Mr. Jinnah "has been forced upon us."

So say Mr. M. R. Jayakar, Sir Chunilal Setalvad etc., each blaiming the rest—and the Congress—but never himself. Oh no.

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Mr. Sarat Chandra Bose, who is on a visit to Delhi, is reported to be the guest of the Hon. the Law Member.

Next time Sir Nripendra Nath Sirkar has occasion to defend Government policy he might effectively cite the example of how a Congressman and an ex-detenu actually seduced the Law Member of the Government of India itself to the extent enjoying his hospitality.

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He might also read the correspondence between the two.

And then, he might suggest to Sir John Anderson via Sir Henry Cr. L.A.A. Craik to intern both Mr. Bose and the Law Member.

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In the House of Lords, "Lord Mottistone suggested that a small commission should go to Eritrea and another possibly to Anglo-Egyptian Sudan and report fully to the League of Nations."

The guarded "possibly" is delightful. Most delightful.

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Chip of the New Old Block.

Mr. Malcolm MacDonald—son of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald—deprecates the "loose talk" about handing over the Crown Colonies to the League. And this he does on two grounds: (1) The people of the Colonies should not be treated as "mere chattel" (!!!) to be disposed of "irrespective of their own wishes" (!!!!) and (2) the "vast majority" of them would wish to remain subjects of the Crown Colonies (!!!!!) owing to "our having practised the principles laid down by the League of Nations."

(The printer refuses to supply more signs of exclamations.)

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We in India are only too familiar with this sort of Imperialistic trash, but the Colonial Secretary's statement is interesting in that it shows how far father and son have travelled from Socialism.

Incidentally Italians are urging the same argument on their behalf as regards Abyssinia.

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With the elasticity for which he is so justly noto—famous, Mr. Winston Churchill has wriggled himself into another new position. "He sympathised with the Ethiopians fighting for freedom and said they could not have made it a matter of compromise or bargain."

Shades of the India Defence League.

But then what would Imperial patriotism be worth if Mr. Churchill did not possess the courage to sacrifice consistency and honesty in the service of the Empire.

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But evidently realising the value of a half twist, as more plausible he went on to add "but nobody could maintain the pretence that Ethiopia was fit to be an equal member of the comity of civilised nations."

Certainly not if civilisation is represented by Churchills and Mussolinis.

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Plea of Extenuating Circumstances.

"Even if I committed an offence I did so when I was a businessman; I am not at all a man of the world now." Accused in an unfortunately unimaginative Bombay Criminal Court.

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The Day's Glorious News.

His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala's luxury Monospar plane is "being provided with a cocktail bar and a chess board."

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Client: "Is this the right expression?"

Photographer: "Perfect—you look quite natural."

Client: "Then do it quickly—it hurts my face already."

Il Duce's Bid For Booty And Mandate

Ready To Discuss Peace Terms?

Italy Awaiting British Move In Mediterranean

(Special Cable)

PARIS, October 24.

The position with regard to the peace moves wherein M. Laval is taking the initiative seems to be that Italy is awaiting the British move in the Mediterranean which is hourly expected, before declaring her readiness to discuss the peace terms.

In the meanwhile, according to French journalists, M. Laval has already received hints from Signor Mussolini, which the Premier is reported to have communicated to the British Ambassador.

"L'Intransigeant's" version of these suggestions is as follows:

Firstly, the Italian annexation of the territory already occupied by her; secondly Italian mandate under the League over non-Amharic provinces in Ethiopia; thirdly, international condominium with a preponderant Italian influence over the Amharic provinces.

GAYDA CHANGES HIS TUNE

ROME, Oct. 24.

Peace move is the leading topic despite official reserve.

Significance is attached to the changed tone. Signor Gayda who to-night bases, the Italian case entirely on the League, and demands that an International organisation for Abyssinian territory be not granted to Italy.

ITALIAN TROOPS IN LIBYA

Withdrawal Of One Division Ordered

(Special Cable).

ROME, Oct. 24.

It is officially announced that Italy has ordered the withdrawal of one division from Libya.

It is officially stated the order is 'an independent action of the Italian Government, without similar undertaking having been given by Great Britain.

ITALIAN ADVANCE

(SPECIAL CABLE).

ADDIS ABABA, Oct. 24.

According to unconfirmed reports, the Italians are advancing in the direction of north-west Wal Wal, towards the town of Sasabaneh, 149 miles from Harrar, an important point in the Ethiopian line, which stretches north-west from Ual Ual

The Italians, it is said, aim at getting behind the Ethiopian front and cutting off garrisons, including Gorahai, the 'Clapham junction of Abyssinia,' and crumpling up the enemy from the rear.

"AMAZING STATEMENTS"

No Intrigue Afoot To Present League With "Fait Accompli," Says Simon

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Winding up the debate in the House of Commons Sir John Simon made only one reference to international affairs, namely the "amazing statements" issued in certain quarters this morning that some intrigue was afoot in London, Rome and Paris to present the League with a "fait accompli" detrimental to the interests of one of the parties, and inconsistent with the principles of the League.

"There is no truth in this wild accusation" said Sir John. "We are neither going behind the back of the League, nor have we for one moment contemplated doing so. Equally, we have no intention wavering in collective obligations under the Covenant. We hope there may be a speedy and satisfactory conclusion, but it must be within the framework of the League, and accepted by Italy, Abyssinia, and the League itself."

The debate in the Commons concluded without a vote after Sir John Simon's speech which was mostly devoted to domestic achievements of the national Government.

Sir John Simon referred, 'inter alia', to the falling off the Italian coal exports from Britain which, he said was not due to sanctions, but because the Italians had exhausted their credit with the exporters.—Reuter.

NAVAL CONFERENCE IN DECEMBER?

Britain To Urge Limitation In Size Of Battleships

(Special Cable).

LONDON, Oct. 24.

Modest hopes are entertained in London of the prospects of a Naval Conference in December, at which the United States, Japan, France, and Italy will be represented by their Ambassadors. The fact that it is an Ambassadors' Conference precludes the exaggerated expectations.

It is understood that Britain will urge the limitation in the size of battleships to 26,000 tons and 12 inch guns, and will probably also press for the limitation in the size and armaments of cruisers.

SAVE AMERICAN ECONOMIC SYSTEM!

BOSTON, Oct. 25.

Opposing "recovery by statute" Mr. Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange addressing the Boston Chamber of Commerce urged business men to resist governmental interference, stating the American Economic System needed a long rest from interference.

Recovery and prosperity were under way but could be retarded if hamstrung at every step by experiments of interference and regimentation.—Reuter.

NO CONTROL FROM WHITEHALL

Zetland Sees Hopeful Omen In Trade Missions

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON Oct. 24.

I shall be a false friend of Lancashire if I suggested that there is the remotest change of India's fiscal policy being again controlled by the Whitehall, said Lord Zetland in his speech at the dinner at Oldham Chamber of Commerce.

"There is no such chance," he said, "We must look for other means for future reductions in the duties on British imports. Those means must consist in persuading the people of India that the real interest in both countries in the domain of commerce lies in the policy of reciprocity, and the prospects of advance on those lines are infinitely brighter than even a short time ago. The outlook indeed had been radically altered as the result of Ottawa decisions.

"Lord Zetland hoped and believed that they were now entering a new phase. The most hopeful omen for the future was the personal contact of Indian and British industrialists begun by the Clare Less Mission to India

"The first fruit of it was the increased consumption of Indian cotton by Lancashire. We should not overlook the fact that the more raw cotton we take the stronger would be our case for a better treatment of our goods", concluded Lord Zetland.

Roosevelt On Unemployables

(Special Cable).

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.

President Roosevelt, in a nation-wide broadcast emphasised that it was the primary duty of private charity to take care of unemployables and added the relief furnished from the funds received from taxation should decrease rapidly as human needs allowed.

President Roosevelt's speech in conjunction with the statement by Mr. Hopkins, Federal Relief Administrator, that there would be no return to the dole, is taken to mean the President's permanent unemployment programme is expected to be introduced during the next Congress session which will limit the Federal relief to the offer of providing work for all those who are willing and able, leaving the unemployables to States and charities, while relying on the recovery of private industry to keep the total of unemployed low.

SIR GEORGE RANKIN BECOMES P. C.

(SPECIAL CABLE.)

LONDON, Oct. 25.

Sir George Rankin has been appointed a member of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council, succeeding Sir Lancelot Anderson, whom he succeeded as Chief Justice of Calcutta in 1918.

SHOWERS PUT IN APPEARANCE AGAIN

Bombay again experienced repeated showers on Friday night which commenced at about midnight and continued intermittently till the early hours of the morning. The effects of a distant depression off the Malabar and Konkan Coast as reported by the Colaba Meteorologist do not seem to have worn off.

There was a good pattering of rain in the Fort area.

For the last two or three days it is peculiar that these showers are repeated especially in the early hours of the night causing not a little inconvenience to those who were enjoying a night's rest in the open in this sultry October of Bombay.

NO PREMIUM ON NON-MEMBERSHIP OF LEAGUE

MOSCOW (By Air Mail)

The "Journal de Moscow" closely associated with the Foreign Office discusses the position that will arise if Germany demands some consideration for falling in with the League plan for sanctions against Italy. It apprehends a deal between England and Germany, which it considers as absolutely intolerable. It asserts that such a transaction will be tantamount to putting a premium on non-membership of the League.

On the other hand Karl Radek, famous publicist writing in the official organ of the Government. "Izvestia," calls for further Anglo-Soviet rapprochement to enforce the sanctity of the Covenant of the League.—United Press.

League Has No Monopoly Of European Peace

BERLIN (By Air Mail.)

The Berliner Tageblatt says:—"England, the strongest and most active power, has furnished up this rusty instrument (League).

"The League may go the way that seems good to it. Possibly it will meet Germany on that way. But we warn the League not to claim that it alone is the guardian of European peace."—United Press.

DUCE'S 'CLUMSY THIEVERY'

Hearst's Hit At Italian Aggression

NEW YORK (By Air Mail.)

Mr. William Randolph Hearst writes as follows in the "New York American" and his chain of newspapers throughout America:—

"I imagine, that most Americans feel that Sgr. Mussolini is stealing Ethiopia and is very clumsy in his thievery. When England appropriates a country and a people you hear nothing about it until you wake up one morning and find that England has established another protectorate. It is all just as easy as taking a rabbit out of a hat is to a skilled magician. But you have to know the trick. Sgr. Mussolini does not."—United Press.

Motion Pictures In Day-Light

NEW APPARATUS INVENTED IN RUSSIA

(By ABDUL AZIZ AZAD.)

MOSCOW, September 22.

A problem of long standing, that of how to show motion-pictures in day-light, is about to be solved with the invention of a method allowing the showing of motion pictures out-doors in day-light. A member of the Moscow Institute of Communal Building, Mr. Novitski, is the inventor.

In the new method, a mirror 3 by 2.45 cm. is used instead of the usual screen. The mirror is surrounded by a deep black frame which prevents the reflection of surrounding objects and at the same time provides a black background for the mirror. The rays from the camera projector fall on a canvas screen above the mirror, from which the picture is reflected on to the mirror, from where it is watched by the spectators.

Soviet Balloon Flight Record

Covering a distance of 2,300 km. in 56 hours, the Soviet balloon pilots Romanov and Babykin established a new world record for long distance flights in a balloon.

The two pilots took off from Moscow on September 3, and information was received that their balloon was seen over Ufa the next day, but for a period of 12 days, nothing more was heard from them. A telegram received from them states that they made the flight in 56 hours but had landed on the steppes of South Kazakstan, and that it had taken them eleven days to reach a telegraph station.

Their message was: "Our flight was made through unbroken clouds. We passed through Murom, Kaza, Ufa, Chelyabinsk. We landed on an uninhabited steppe. For two days we walked north-west until we reached a collective farm. From there we travelled 200 km., in a cart, and then another 435 km. by automobile."

The flight made by Romanov and Babykin surpasses the record of the American pilots who flew 1,500 km. in a balloon of the same volume, and also exceeds the flight made by the Polish flyers who flew 1,680 km. in the recent Gordon Bennett International Cup Race.

No Freedom Through Acceptance Of Office

A strong appeal to the public was made to make up their minds on the various issues facing them before the Lucknow Congress by several leaders of the Congress Socialist Party at a meeting held on the Chowpatty Sands under the auspices of the Bombay Socialist Party on Friday evening.

Mr. Charles Mascarenhas who presided introducing the subject 'The Cross-currents in Indian Politics', said that the Congress Socialist Party which had sprung up within the Congress had already made its influence felt in the country and that it would soon become a dynamic force.

Dr. Lohia of Calcutta, called upon those present to remember the 2,500 detenus who were still languishing in jails.

Continuing Dr. Lohia said, the most important issue before the country was the new constitution which had already been passed as an Act of Parliament. The fight against that constitution was a fight for the freedom of the country and it was to be fought on both the fronts—within and without the Councils.

The struggle outside constitutes constructive work through the organisation of workers and peasants.

The forces of freedom both Parliamentary and otherwise should march hand in hand under the same flag if they were to be effective.

"NOT THROUGH OFFICES."

The end in view could not be achieved by the acceptance of offices opined Dr. Lohia. It would only weaken their struggle and between then and Lucknow they should create such a situation as would not allow anybody to follow such a policy.

The Congress was fighting for a definite goal and all should stand by it.

Mr. Dinker Mehta of the Gujarat Branch of the Party said that the situation was fraught with an impending world-war of which the Abyssinian conflict was a forerunner.

STERILE CONSTITUTIONALISM.

Mr. Kamala Shankar Pandya, the Secretary of the Gujarat Party said that the acceptance of Ministerships would lead sterile constitutionalism.

Mr. Jaya Prakash Narain, Secretary, All-India Socialist Party said that the country was faced, with choosing an effective line of action to wreck the new constitution which has been inflicted on India. It could not be effectively wrecked by accepting offices.

The work in the future councils should be a reflex of the struggle outside which could only be successful in alliance with all the anti-Imperialist forces in the country.

Mr. Charles Mascarenhas concluding emphasised that the Socialists were trying to focuss public opinion on the most vital issues facing the country such as acceptance of offices and attitude towards war and they expected that the Lucknow Congress would give definite lead to the country.

Trade Unionists Must Mobilise For Sanctions

STOP THIS EXPORT OF ARMS TO ITALY

Eminent Frenchmen Appeal To Workers' Internationals For Effective Action

PARIS: (By Air Mail).

An emergency meeting was called by the Committee for the Defence of Ethiopian People and of Peace at the Hotel Lutetia in Paris during the week-end to discuss the attitude to be taken in the present situation.

This meeting was one of considerable importance, because at it were united, not only representatives of political parties, making up the Front Populaire, including the whole of the Opposition and some sections of the Government itself but also of the Pacifist and Liberal organisations and prominent leaders in fields of Science and Literature.

M. Pierre Cot, ex-Air Minister and one of the leaders of the Front Populaire, said: "In the present crisis we are concerned as much how to defend peace as the Ethiopian people. A failure at this point to support the principles of international justice would be fatal to the interests and even to the existence of France. The Fascists in France, the armament manufacturers, the most aggressive and militarist parties in France, are now masquerading as pacifist parties. We can only expose this shameful hypocrisy by showing that we ourselves stand, above all, for peace, and that, in not permitting aggression, but in resisting it, is the way to maintain peace."

M. Jules Romains, the famous writer, supported M. Pierre Cot.

Virtually, the whole of the Press, he said, presented a distorted and pro-Fascist picture.

M. Jean Longuet, Socialist Deputy and a prominent member of the Second International, emphasised the importance of making known abroad as well as at home, the strength of the movement in France in favour of the League of Nations and international justice. The French attitude had been distorted, particularly for foreign consumption, by the Fascist-subsidised Press.

TRADE UNIONS TO RESCUE.

Professor Langevin, the famous physicist said that sanctions to lead to any useful result must be effective, and in making them effective, it was impossible to trust the Government such as existed at present in France. If war supplies were to be prevented from going into Italy, there would have to be action and concerted action of all trade unions, particularly transport unions, in stopping them. Such actions had occurred, but they had been sporadic; they needed to be co-ordinated. Negotiations should, at once, be begun with the trade union internationals.

M. Pierre Cot again maintained that military sanctions need not be used if the French Government could be persuaded to apply financial and economic sanctions in a determined fashion.

STOP THIS ARMS EXPORT.

M. Campolonghi pointed out that at the present moment finished war materials in large quantities were daily passing over the French Frontiers into Italy at Modane, Nice and Annemesse. These must be stopped, even against the connivance of the Government. It was a matter for working-class action.

Financial sanctions offered another difficulty. In the last few days the monthly League subsidy to Austria fell due. The Italian Government announced it could not pay its share, and this share was paid by France. This represented an indirect subsidy from the French to the Italian Government, and there were many similar ways in which financial sanctions could be evaded. The utmost vigilance was required on this point also, since it was clear that both financial and armaments interests in France were in favour of Italy.

APPEAL TO WORKERS' INTERNATIONALS.

As a result of these discussions, a sub-committee was appointed to negotiate with the Socialist and Communist Internationals and with the Trade Union Internationals of Amsterdam and Moscow, and a telegram was sent to them urging that the Workers' Internationals should unite their efforts to agree for common action and create conditions for popular expression of feeling against war, to defend the indivisibility of peace and the international laws of peoples; to apply measures against the aggressor and to develop working class action in transport, and to hold demonstrations and meetings.—United Press.

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A Happy Coincidence

AUGURY OF INTER-COMMUNAL AMITY

Our Readers' Views

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—Is it a mere coincidence? I would answer 'No.' Because it is not only that the Miraj-un-Nabi—the anniversary of the ascent of the Holy Prophet to Heaven and Divali—the Hindu festival have fallen on one and the same day this year; but Miraj-un-Nabi—the Anniversary of the Prophet's birthday had coincided with a Zoroastrian festival, and also the Ramzan Id is likely to fall on the X'mas day this year. May we hope that these signs from the Heaven augur the unity amongst the peoples of the different religions inhabiting India? Amen!

Let us sing with Ghalib now "Hans hans ke gale milte hain Muslim O Hunud
Hai abke Shab-e-Kadr O Divali Baham."

MURTAZA ALI KHAN.
BYCULLA, Oct 25.

High Electric Rates In Bombay

To The Editor of 'The Chronicle"

Sir,—In the "Times of India" of the 23rd instant, a letter under the heading 'Electricity Charge in Calcutta" has appeared. The present rate in Calcutta is as low as -/2/6 per unit, and a new body called the Calcutta Citizen's Association and the Indian Chamber of Commerce are agitating to reduce the charges to -/1/4 per unit.

Can our Electric Supply Company show us any reason, why it is not in a position to offer the electricity to us at as low a cost as Calcutta, if not lower? Can it gave us an idea, as to how it accounts for the difference, between the price at which it buys from the Tatas, and the price at which it markets the products?

Such are the vagaries of this unfortunate city. The public is usually apathetic in such matters affecting their own purse, but our wonder is at our City Fathers' apathy in such an important matter affecting the purse of almost every inhabitant of this city.—Yours etc.

A CITIZEN.

October 25 '35.

Warning To Sanatanists

To The Editor of the "Chronicle"

Sir,—The decision of Dr. Ambedkar to change his faith and his advice to his community to do likewise should cause little surprise to those who know what it is to be a Harijan. That persons like Dr. Ambedkar, who should rightly be honoured and respected by the community to which they belong should have deemed it necessary to discard Hinduism only emphasises the magnitude of the evil. Though there has been a continual depletion in the numbers of the Harijans by their embracing other faiths, the bulk of the community has with remarkable patience and fortitude struck to the religion of its ancestors. But the breaking-point seems to be imminent. How can we avert it? What assurance and what guarantees can be held out to Dr. Amoedkar and his followers to dissuade them from taking the contemplated step?

Dr. Ambedkar's decision to leave Hinduism is not, I feel certain, influenced by considerations of comparative excellences in religions. He is too profound a scholar to be ignorant of the sublimities of his own faith. But the irony of it is that t his very sucli ties of his own faith. But the irony of it is that this very sucimity is a mockery to him and his community. The greatness of Hinduism to-day is hidden in its books and what is in actual practice is the very reverse of it. The Upanishads and the Geeta are but a poor solace to a heart bruised with every variety of humil'ation and indignity. It is to avoid further compromise with self-respect and to find an asylum where the rights of man are not merely theoretically recognised but actually practised that Dr. Ambedkar will bid adieu to the religion of his birth. Religion exercise but a feeble hold upon its adherents when their very self-respect and honour are assailed. Is it in the hands of the Hindus to give Dr. Ambedkar what he demands for himself and his community? The Harijans cannot be placated by political concessions. What they need, and need immediately, is social emancipation.

The conversion of Dr. Ambedkar will be a great moral blow to the Hindu society, notwithstanding the jubilation of the Sanatanists, as already exhibited at Nasik at the mere prospect of such an eventuality. It is quite possible that several Harijans would follow the example of their leader, resulting in a continual outflow. It is well for the Sanatanists to remember that every Harijan who leaves his ancestral faith with a rankling heart, does so as his potential enemy and of all that he stands for. Depletion in numbers might mean nothing to him but to a politician whose country is distracted with communal jealousies and communal rivalries, numerical strength means everything. Hinduism is afflicted with a desperate malady and only a desperate remedy will make it survive. The specific is in the hands of the Sanatanists. Will they use it before it is too late?—Yours etc.,

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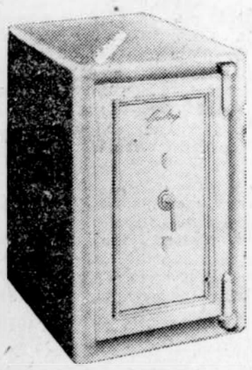

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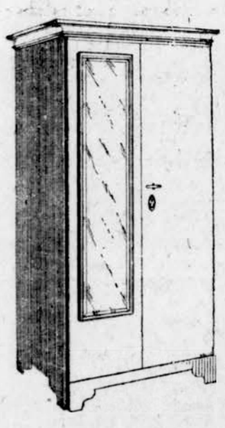

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EX-MINISTER RETRACTS AND APOLOGISES

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out the Presidency of Bombay."

Explaining the expediency of the amendment Mr. Kulkarni pointed out that licences granted to motorists were at present valid throughout the Presidency, but that was according to the rule framed under Section 11 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1914, by the Government. If Government so chose to alter the rules as to restrict the license for a particular area, the motorists would be handicapped. It was, therefore, to provide statutorily for the license being valid in the Presidency that this amendment was moved.

POINT OF ORDER

The Finance member raised a point of order that this amendment was inconsistent with the provision in the foot-note of the Schedule, for the levy of tax at the rate agreed to two-thirds of the original rates for vehicles, plying for hire, and for carriage of goods in Municipal and Cantonment limits only.

Sir Robert Bell simplified the matter by saying that according to rules made by Government registration certificate was at present valid throughout British India. While Sjt. R. S. Kulkarni's amendment would restrict the same to the presidency.

AMENDMENT OUT OF ORDER

Secondly, if Mr. Kulkarni's amendment was accepted it would be impossible to register vehicles for the use exclusively, in municipal or cantonment limits, and consequentially, changes would be necessitated in the rules. Sir Robert, therefore, requested the Rao Saheb to withdraw his amendment.

The Rao Saheb refused, whereupon it was declared out of order by the President.

Rao Saheb Kulkarni then moved an amendment that any vehicle once taxed should not be taxed for the same period, even though it was transferred. It was objected to by Government on the ground of redundancy and was defeated. Meanwhile Mr. Freke had moved two amendments, providing for the refund of tax for the period of calendar months, in which the vehicle was not plying.

HOUSE TO MEET IN BOMBAY ON NOVEMBER 12.

At this stage the House adjourned to meet on 12th November, Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Council Hall in Bombay.

Mr. Abdur Rahman Khan, the Afghan Consul in Bombay, gave a Party the other day to celebrate the 21st birthday of His Majesty King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan.

OUR EUROPEAN LETTER

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sion is necessary. This has now called for a counter-measure from France against French tourists to Germany. Some other states have also initiated restrictions of varying kinds and degrees. A rather extreme method of developing the tendency towards self-sufficiency is mentioned by the paper "Montag" which announces that the watering station of Mergentheim in Germany has obtained a list of German visitors last season to Karlsbad in Czechoslovakia and has sent out posters suggesting that the German town should be patronized the next time. Mergentheim is stated as having springs with quality much akin to those of Karlsbad. This is also indicative of the close watch kept. While attempts at exaggerated restrictions reflective perhaps also of political tension are in many ways regrettable and also ultimately bring reactions generally unfavourable, the move for attracting visitors from abroad supported in several European States by exhibitions of posters, publication of good pamphlets and close co-operation between various organizations, is a valuable and useful one, from which India might well take a lesson to her advantage. Quite recently Irak and Iran, one reads, have both opened a department for stimulating foreign tourist trade.

Indo-Czechoslovakian Trade.

The latest report relating to Czechoslovakia's foreign trade published this week in the 'Central European Observer' gives the total of imports from India to Czechoslovakia for the first eight months of this year as amounting in value to 173 million crowns as against 158 million crowns in the same period of 1934 and exports from Czechoslovakia to India in the first eight months of 1935 amounting in value to 54 million crowns as against 61 millions in the corresponding period of the previous year. While imports from India to Czechoslovakia in recent period have been steadily showing a tendency to expand, there has been no such tendency in regard to exports, with an already well-marked difference in the trade balance. It would seem that this has now the close attention of circles concerned in Czechoslovakia. It is to be hoped that the position will also receive timely attention in India, so that unfavourable reactions on India's export interests do not follow, as indeed need not, for Czechoslovakia is also well-placed in regard to a number of items in India's import trade, and the position allows with care for the consolidation and satisfactory development of India's export interests with a good source. The "Manchester Guardian Commercial" in the course of a leading article this week on Czechoslovakia's foreign trade states, what is also of interest to India, that Czechoslovakian industries draw a large part of their raw products from territories included in the British Empire and among these to a very great extent from India and comments that this should "naturally evoke efforts to increase Czech exports to them and interest in the restoration of Czech industrial activity of which they are amongst the most important supply source." The article adds: "It is also a consideration of no small importance that Czechoslovakia pays promptly for her good." In this connection, it may also be stated that the spring session of the Prague International Fair is just announced to be held between 6th and 15th of March next. The Prague Fair, which, along with the Leipzig Fair and the Vienna Fair, counts amongst the most important of the regular industrial fairs in Europe offers good opportunities for development of trade relations especially with Czechoslovakia and some neighbouring States.

Kamala Nehru's Condition.

Mrs. Kamala Nehru's condition according to latest accounts from Badenweiler, records during the last few days no great change. The temperature tends to go still rather high and then fall to low points. Dr. Steffen, the senior doctor in attendance, considers that the high temperature is due to the local trouble in the pleura and as such is not really indicative of fever. Nevertheless it calls for close attention. The latest blood examination also showed the appearance of a particular kind of cells tending to indicate that body is living for the while greatly on its own resistance. This is not a particularly satisfactory sign. There are, however, also some favourable symptoms: the pulse is good and the feeling of nausea has not returned with the result that Mrs. Nehru is able now to take a little more food. Last week she was carefully examined again. The examination showed that Professor Unverricht's operation had completely and successfully collapsed the affected lung and there was no lung activity. The doctor, who carried out the new examination in co-operation with Dr. Steffen, holds, that there are grounds for considering the bodily resistance is overcoming the pleural inflammation leading to rise in temperature. In general the position though in some ways more satisfactory remains one that gives cause for much anxiety.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru took his first trip out of Badenweiler last week-end with Miss Nehru to Zurich in Switzerland where he has the intention of fixing up his daughter for study for a while as soon as possible. Mr. C. F. Andrews called again for a day last week at Badenweiler. Mr. Andrews, I gather, is likely to come in the course of this month to Prague, where he has some good friends, particularly Professor Winternitz and Professor Lesny who is also the President of the Indo-Czechoslovak Society in Prague, both of whom had spent a good while at Shantiniketan. In the event of his coming, Mr. Andrews will very probably address a meeting of the Indo-Czechoslovak Society.

A DUBLA BEATEN TO UNCONSCIOUSNESS?

Alleged Police "Zulum"

(From Our Correspondent.)

GANDEVI, Oct. 24.

Some eight days back, it is stated, some petty quarrel among certain Dublas who were brothers caused some policemen to raid the cottage of some who tried to pacify the quarrelling brothers and beat the inmates without any discrimination. A week has passed since this happened.

On Monday about five in the evening, a police sepoy went to a Dubla and is alleged to have demanded Rs. 25/- as 'Pan-Supari.' This was refused. Three hours later two police sepoys approached the man and asked him to come to the Fozdar's bungalow. The Fozdar was out of station that day.

The Dubla and members of his family followed the sepoys, when some policemen are alleged to have rushed out from hiding and to have assaulted the man.

After about half-an-hour's detention the man who had been taken to the Fozdar's bunglow was sent away and reached home with difficulty where he reeled to the ground and is now lying in a precarious condition. When yesterday at 11 a.m. your correspondent visited the place of assault, he was unconscious even though forty hours had elapsed after the alleged assault. Even this morning after sixty hours since the incident he is unconscious. Till yesterday noon, no inquiry was instituted by any authority.

In the afternoon of the 22nd inst. when the man was found to be getting serious, he was removed to the hospital in a cart, when the doctor was found to be absent, having left headquarters for Navsari.

The whole case demands a prompt investigation.

Gambling is rampant and going on openly in the day light both near the river on the Choutra and the Talao and gamblers have become a public nuisance to the women folk of the town going for washing and fetching water to the respective public places abovementioned.

"HINDUSTAN-PRAJA MITRA"

Interesting Diwali Number

"The Hindustan and Praja-Mitra" has issued its Diwali Number which is a most interesting one Profusely illustrated—with some striking coloured pictures—and containing many useful contributions on a variety of topics it is fully worth the price as for which it is sold.

PT. PANT RE-ELECTED

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 25.

Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, who resigned from the Civic Board for reasons of health and from the Council of the United Provinces Provincial Congress Committee owing to the split that was caused by the internal dissensions in the ranks of the Congressmen has been re-elected by the latter body.—United Press.

PUNJAB CR. L. A. ACT

Council Limits Period Of Restriction On Suspects To One Year

LAHORE, Oct. 25.

The Punjab Legislative Council considered to-day the Criminal Law Amendment Bill, clause by clause, and all the eighteen clauses together with the preamble were passed. Thereafter, the Bill, as amended, was directed to be examined for the consequential changes by a Committee consisting of the Finance Member and the Legal Remembrancer. The Committee will report on November 11, when the Bill will be again placed before the House.

A number of amendments were given notice of when clause 3 regarding the power to control suspected persons was being considered but all of them were either rejected or were not moved except the one which stands in the name of Raja Narendranath as a result of which the restrictive orders on suspects shall, in no case, remain in force for more than one year.—United Press.

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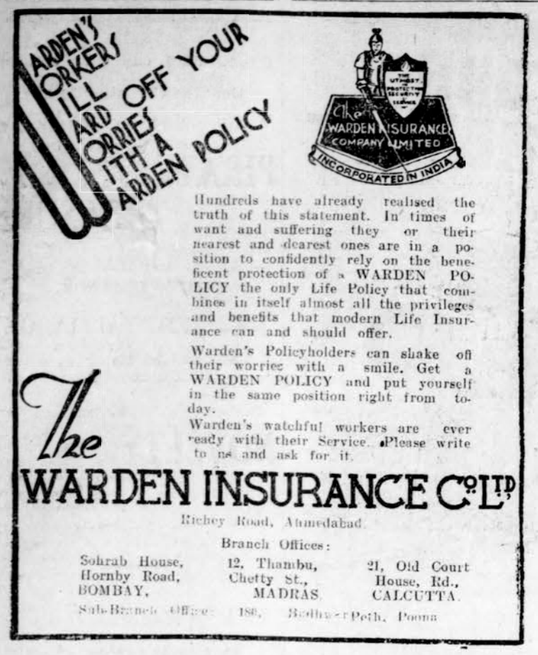
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WHAT CHANCE HAS ABYSSINIA?

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their heads they travel tremendous distances through trackless regions in record time.

The Gallas, too, are skilful riders, and it is from them that the Cavalry of the Army is drawn. Recently the Ras Kasa one of the greatest of the feudal leaders of the Galla province, was able at his own cost, to raise a regiment of cavalry of some 10,000 from his Province of Begemeder and put it at the disposal of the Negus for the war against Italy.

In a similar manner other great Feudal Lords throughout the Kingdom have made the greatest financial sacrifices for the Emperor, and provided armies of irregulars to reinforce the Belgian and Swedish instructed troops of the regular army.

Italians' Difficulties

We must not forget that in the present war in Abyssinia the arena of war and the prevailing conditions are totally unlike anything to be found in Europe. The Italian Front on the Abyssinian Frontier is some two and a half times as long as the whole French Front in the western theatre of the Great War. Italian posts from the Front to their base on the sea will stretch over immense distances.

With each advance of the Italian troops the number of their front line troops will decrease, while, conversely, the numbers of the Abyssinian troops will increase with the shortening of their front and the addition of volunteers.

The Italian troops will have to battle with unheard of difficulties, above all with lack of water, for the Army Service Corps will only be able to advance foot by foot through this difficult country.

The Abyssinians, on the other hand, have no Army Service Corps in the modern sense. The Abyssinian soldier can exist for twenty-four hours on a handful of dry Dura-corn and covers long distances without turning a hair. These soldiers have modest needs and find their own food in odd corners, villages and nuts known only to themselves.

Their greatest skill in warfare, apart from their defiant bravery in open battle and guerilla war, lies in sudden sorties and ambushes in the dark in that trackless but to them well-known land and in the waylaying and stabbing in the back of the enemy troops. In short, everything that in the long run destroys the morale and courage of European regular troops in Africa, however well organised. For this valuable work no regular army is required; it can be carried out admirably by the irregular troops of the Feudal Lords.

What Abyssinia Lacks

Without a doubt the Abyssinian Army has many weaknesses. Glaringly unfortunate is its almost total lack of modern artillery, for it is reckoned that among a million soldiers only forty modern cannons are to be found. The Italian equipment will ensure them to begin with an immediate advantage. The unarmed Abyssinians, unaccustomed to modern weapons, will fall in masses before the murderous enemy fire and the tanks will run them down and overwhelm them. But shortly after the first surprise the Abyssinians will become accustomed to these new methods and find their feet.

There is a historical example of this—the famous appearance of the first tanks in the battle before Cambrai in October 1917—when the German infantry battalions first fled in dismay believing that it was impossible to stand up to these unknown monsters. Yet within a few days the German Army had recovered its nerve and, while the French and English Armies were thinking the end of the war was in sight, the Germans came back again once more.

This is what may well happen in the present war. The Abyssinians should quickly accustom themselves to the Italian technique, and then their knowledge of the country, their eyes that see in the dark, their contempt of death and their unbelievable endurance will gradually bring about a change in the conditions of warfare.

With every mile separating the Italians from their base so much more difficult will become the position of their troops and so much greater will become the resistance of the Abyssinians.

Too great a weight should not be laid upon the use of aeroplanes in this war. In Abyssinia there are hardly any objective to bomb. The few towns,—even Addis Ababa,—are mainly light, cheaply built huts and houses which can easily be replaced.

The Moral Factor

Even with the taking of the chief town this war will not be at an end. Abyssinia is double the size of the largest kingdom in Europe, with the exception of Russia. In the course of time it has had a round dozen different 'chief' towns, and the Negus can reign quite as well from a tent in the mountains as in Addis Ababa, which Menelik II first founded and which has become the chief town.

Further we should not overlook the moral factor, that the Abyssinians are protecting their land, from a particularly hated enemy. Moreover there are reliable indications that the many murderous tropical diseases, homesickness and the unpopularity of this war of aggression are having their effect on some of the Italian troops even though hostilities have but recently begun.

All these factors must be taken into consideration when weighing the chances of the two opposing armies.

Perhaps the most significant point of all, however, is that Abyssinia is, so to speak "playing at home". It is fighting for its very existence against Europeans suddenly transplanted from their native surroundings.

Who will win? Time alone will tell, but, certainly the chances of Abyssinia must not be dismissed lightly.

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'LES MISERABLES" AT REGAL

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cause he stole a loaf of bread to feed his sister's hungry children. Embittered by the dreadful cruelty inflicted on him by the law, Jean is about to sink into crime when the good Bishop, who gives him shelter for a night, reclaims his soul by his kindness to the outcast. All during the rest of Jean's life, when he becomes a successful business man and later the Mayor of his town, and when he and the little orphan, Cosette, whom he shelters and grows to love deeply, move from place to place, he is hounded by the law for not reporting to the police regularly on his release from prison. The law is represented by Inspector Javert, who is, as Laughton presents him, the embodiment of cruelty, stupidity, injustice and fanaticism. Laughton's performance is as great, in its way, as his interpretation of Elizabeth Barrett's dour father and the pathetically funny Ruggles. But as great as it is, he does not overshadow Frederic March as the miserable, unhappy, haunted Jean. March has never been better than here as he brings a famous literary character to life on the screen.

BERGNER WEAVES MAGIC SPELL

In "Escape Me Never" At Capitol

Elizabeth Bergner came to town last night in "Escape Me Never": She came, we saw she conquered. The tiny but much-heralded Austrian star will thrill a huge audience at the Capitol Theatre—an audience she held in the magic spell she so subtly weaves with her charm, the strange, haunting beauty of her eyes, her sincerity, and, above all, her matchless artistry. As Gemma Jones, the tiny lovable waif whom the irresponsible young composer Sebastian Sanger finds wandering about the streets of Venice with her newborn infant and gives shelter, she literally runs the whole gamut of emotions and the result is a performance which tops any film performance in screen history and definitely entitles her to the title of "First Actress of our Screen." In the romantic atmosphere of the Dolomites whither the pair have travelled to help Sebastian's brother, Caryl, straighten out a romantic misunderstanding with his aristocratic fiancee, Fenella Mclean Sebastian becomes infatuated with Fenella. Gemma, crushed, takes her baby and bolts for London.

Sebastian follows and marries her, but soon takes up his romance with Fenella again, although his wife is working as a slave to earn his bread while he completes his ballet. The story reaches a stunning dramatic climax with the simultaneous death of the baby, and the success of the ballet, and ends on a tender note with the reconciliation of Sebastian and Gemma.

Hugh Sinclair, Griffith Jones and Leon Quartermaine retain the roles they played in the Margaret Kennedy play in which Bergner triumphed on both the London and New York stages. Sinclair is perfection itself as the caddish but, withal, lovable Sebastian; Jones, is excellent as the steady-going brother, Caryl; and Quartermaine is fine in the smaller role of Sir Ivor McLean. Others who shine are Penelope Dudley-Ward as Fenella, Irene Vanbrugh as her mother, Lyn Harding and Rosalinde Fuller. The film is magnificently produced and flawlessly directed by Bergner's brilliant director-husband, Paul Czinner, and is released through United Artists. "Escape Me Never" is a moving and beautiful experience in the theatre. You will adore Bergner and take her to your heart at once.

SALESMAN IN TROUBLE

Charged With Misappropriating Money Collected From Customers

A salesman of the Liptons Ltd., was put up to-day before Mr. D. N. D. Khandalawalla, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court, on a charge of Criminal misappropriation in respect of Rs. 422-8-3.

The Palton Road Police stated that Gulam Hussein Gulam Mahomed Kazrani, was employed on Rs. 50 per mensem, to secure and execute orders from customers and collect bills at the end of the month, on behalf of the Company.

During last three months, it was alleged, the accused collected Rs. 422-8-3 from several customers and instead of crediting the amounts to the respective accounts misappropriated the money.

The alleged offence was discovered on October 12 last and the accused was suspended.

On a complaint filed by Mr. R. J. Beckwith, Asst. Manager of the firm, the Police instituted enquiries and arrested the accused on Thursday.

He was remanded by the Magistrate on a bail of Rs. 250 with a surety in like sum. His case was adjourned to November 8.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India will visit Gwalior on 30th instant. The following day he will review the State Forces and decorate military officers during the parade and will return to Delhi on the 1st Nov. Lt-Colonel Barton, Resident, Jaipur has been appointed Political Agent, Nowgong, vice Mr. Jardine, I.C.S. reverting.

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OFFENCES BY MILITARY EMPLOYEES

Summary Arrest Orders Issued To Police In Hyderabad

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 23.

The Director-General of the District Police and Jails has issued orders, stating that when the police find an employee of the military department committing a cognisable offence the offender must be immediately arrested and information of the arrest should be communicated to the officer concerned by telephone. The investigation must be completed the same day, but if it is not completed, the arrested man should be handed over to the military custody, and the police should obtain a receipt to that effect.

On the next day the accused should be produced before the police, who should complete the investigation within twenty-four hours and produce the accused before the magistrate.

NO WARRANT FOR ARREST

Accused Charged With Receiving Bets Acquitted

(From Our Correspondent.)
SECUNDERABAD, Oct. 25.

Mr. Mahomed Abdulla Sub-Inspector of the Town Police Station, Secunderabad, placed one Abdul Hameed before Mr. P. J. Anderson, Second Magistrate of Secunderabad, on a charge of receiving bets in a place between a hotel and a kitchen of the hotel in the James Street under Section 13 (2) of the Amended Public Gambling Act. He produced a witness by name Annaswamy to prove the offence as he was the person that laid the bet with the accused.

Annaswamy, however, deposed that the bet was laid with the accused who was sitting in the hotel and he was near the hotel.

Cross-examined by Mr. S. K. Saldhana who appeared for the accused, the witness deposed that he laid the bet with the accused in the hotel itself.

DISCREPANCY IN EVIDENCE.

The learned Magistrate in view of the discrepancy between the Sub-Inspector's evidence and that of the witness chose to inspect the site of the offence with a view to find out whether according to the Sub-Inspector's evidence the place where the bet was laid, was private place belonging to the hotel or a public place, because this place was also attached to a public lane, and it was doubtful whether such a place was a public or private place and also to locate the place where the bet was actually laid.

At the site the witness Annaswamy, pointed out the place where he and the accused were at the time the bet was laid, and it was found that both the parties were inside the hotel.

NO ARREST WARRANT.

Mr. Amiruddin, landlord and a taxi proprietor, who was summoned by the defence to give evidence deposed that, that portion of land situated between the hotel and the kitchen was a private place and that he was the owner of the place.

The learned magistrate however did not decide the point whether the place was a private or public place, but held that the witness Annaswamy who had pointed out that the place where he laid the bet was in the hotel premises, required a warrant for the arrest of the accused and as no warrant had been obtained the arrest was illegal, and so he acquitted the accused

Strange Light Phenomenon

DIBRUGARH, Oct. 23.

A strange phenomenon was witnessed by the people of Margherita about 9 miles from Digboi.

It is reported that at about 8 p.m. on last Monday, a thin column of light appeared in the north-eastern sky about 30 cubits down to the left side of the moon, rose straight upwards at a rapid speed keeping the moon to its right and at last vanished at a distance of 40 cubits up the moon. The column took about 15 minutes to traverse the whole path in course of which a large number of people of the locality witnessed the abnormal phenomenon.—United Press.

Associated Chambers Annual Meeting

(From Our Correspondent.)
NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

It is understood H. E. the Viceroy will open the next annual meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce, at Calcutta, on Monday (16th December) and the session will conclude on 17th idem. The resolutions to be moved at the annual meeting are now under preparation. Mr. Campbell, President of the Chamber will preside over the session.

REALISE YOUR STRENGTH AND ACHIEVE SWARAJ

Rajendra Babu's Reply To Dharapuram Address

(From Our Correspondent.)
TIRUPUR, Oct. 23.

"If only people realised their own strength they were sure to get Swaraj in no time," said Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, replying to addresses at Dharapuram. He added, "Congress which stands to bring a glorious future requires your services and I hope you will give these."

The Congress President after visiting Vellore and Tiruppatur, where he received civic addresses, arrived at Dharapuram 30 miles from Tirupur where the local municipality extended him civil reception and address was also presented on behalf of youths of Dharapuram. Congressmen presented a purse of Rs. 318.

The Party then proceeded to Tirupur where he addressed a public meeting. Tirupur Municipality presented him an address after which the party left for Coimbatore.

Favourable Visible Balance Of Trade

CALCUTTA, Oct. 23.

The Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, India, gives the following account of India's foreign sea-borne trade in September, 1935:—

The total imports of private merchandise in September 1935, amounted to Rs. 10.21 lakhs, and total exports, including re-exports to Rs. 12.02 lakhs. Net exports of private treasure during the month of reports were Rs. 3.13 lakhs and total visible balance of trade in merchandise and treasure was Rs. 499 lakhs in favour of India. Balance of remittance of funds was minus Rs. 4.23 lakhs.—United Press.

Punjab Congress Conciliation Committee Gets Busy

LAHORE, Oct. 24.

Mr. Raja Ram, Secretary, Congress Conciliation Committee, writes:—

As the public are aware, the Punjab Provincial Congress has constituted a body called Conciliation Committee with Lala Kidar Nath Saigal as Chairman and myself as Secretary to carry on extensive propaganda, organise meetings and processions, publish hand-bills and posters and interview leaders of every community with a view to create an atmosphere of peace and mobilise popular opinion against the damaged inter-communal relations and the "Buy Hindu" and the "Buy Muslim" cry, which is sure to eat into the very vitals of our national life.

I have started the work entrusted to me in right earnest, about the fulfilment of the task rests on the generous section of the people and nationalists of the province. Therefore I have to request the sympathisers to kindly help us with valuable advice and definite proposals as to how to combat the evil and with money. I fervently hope this appeal will be liberally responded to.—United Press.

HUSBAND FRIGHTENED

Signs Of Apparent Change In Girl's Sex

AHMEDABAD, Oct. 24.

Quite a new legal problem has arisen out of the apparent change of sex of a young girl of Junagadh in the Western Kathiawar States.

The girl who was married six years ago, at the age of 12, recently showed signs of complete change in her sex, it is said, and immediately "her" frightened husband sent her back to her parents.

As her father had now died, leaving considerable property and without any other male heir, her relations are now consulting lawyers whether she can inherit the whole property claiming to be a "son", although she was a married woman for some time. Unable to settle the matter, the lawyers have consulted the Political Agent whose reply is awaited.—United Press.

RAJEN BABU TO VISIT RAIPUR

(From A Correspondent)
RAIPUR (by mail)

Pt. Kavi Shanker Shukla President Mahakoshal Provincial Congress Committee has returned from Madras. It is understood that Babu Rajendra Prasad has kindly consented to visit Raipur on the 11th and 12th December after finishing his tour in the Keral Province and before the meeting of the A. I. C. C. to be held at Wardha on the 13th of December next.

The District Council Raipur will be holding its Annual Teachers' Conference and Village School Boys 'Tournament. It is also proposed by the District Council to organise an Industrial, Educational and Agricultural exhibition which will be opened by Babu Rajendra Prasad.

For attempting to commit suicide, the Jubbulpore police has arrested Mrs. Elizabeth Henry, the 19-year-old wife of Henry, craftsman, and produced her before Mr. H. S. Awasthy, Magistrate. Jubbulpore, under section 309 I.P.C. The case is proceeding against her in the court.

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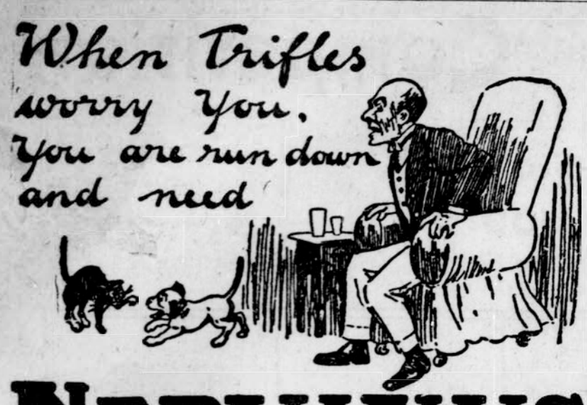

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School Board Chairman's Address To Thana Teachers' Conference

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After describing what the Thana Board has done in the matter of primary education and in mitigating the woes of teachers, he said: "Primary teachers are the clever architects for moulding students into future citizens of the best type. Bright future wholly depends on their work and I need not remind teachers that they are morally bound to maintain the brightness thereof, even if they have to undergo a little sacrifice. Your future days are inextricably associated with this important duty. You have therefore, to make efforts unitedly and honourably to get your grievances redressed and do whatever it is necessary for furthering education."

He suggested for their future programme that teachers should take to the spread of adult education by ways of night classes or such other means; that they should establish people's co-operative societies or re-organise the already existing ones for their economic uplift; that they should fix upon certain suitable centres in Talukas for model lesson gatherings, etc.

GIFTS TO EFFICIENT WORKERS

Gaikwar's Jubilee Celebration Plans

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA (By Mail.)

The Government of Baroda has issued instructions of all heads of departments to report any good work done by any servant of the State and to suggest reward for his services. It has also been decided to publish the final Government orders of reward in the State Gazette to induce other Government servants to execute good work.

ART EXHIBITION.

It has been decided to hold an arts and crafts exhibition of works executed by women during the Diamond Jubilee Week celebrations from January 1. This will be a sub-section of the Rural Life Exhibition to be held at the time. A separate sub-committee is appointed for the purpose.

CYCLE TOURISTS.

Messrs. Gambhire and two other cycle tourists, who have started from here on a world tour, have covered 1,600 miles and are expected to reach Madras shortly. They have visited so far Godhra, Rutlam, Indore, Bombay, Nasik, Poona, Kolhapur, Sangli, Mysore, etc.

GAIKWAR'S RETURN.

His Highness the Maharaja Gaekwar of Baroda and party is expected to leave the Continent on the 27th inst. and reach Bombay on 7th November. His Highness is expected in Baroda in the middle of November.

TEACHERS' CONFERENCE.

The tenth session of the Bombay Presidency Secondary Teachers' Association will be held here from 1st to 3rd November under the presidentship of Prin. Mackenzie. Dr. B. C. Lele is the chairman of the Reception Committee.

BOMBAY GOONDAS SENTENCED

Two Goondas of Bombay, Mahmad Taher and Amidhusein Jahidhusein, were sentenced to 10½ months' rigorous imprisonment for five thefts committed by them.

CHOLERA.

Cholera prevails in Vyara and Mahuwa talukas of Navsari district.

SJT. TYABJEE'S TOUR.

It is understood that arrangements are being made to resume the tour of Sjt. Abbas Tyabjee in villages of the State. It is learnt that the Amreli District will be taken this time and if arrangements are completed, the tour will begin in the third week of November.

'SHEER FOLLY TO CHANGE FAITH'

Bihar Harijan Leader's Views

PATNA, Oct. 23.

In an interview with thte United Press representative about the recent speech of Dr. Ambedkar, Mr. Jag Jiwan Ram, President, of the Behar Provincial Depressed Classes League and Secretary, of the All-India Depressed Classes League, said:—

"I have taken the news of Dr. Ambedkar's resolve to change his faith with a mixed feeling of pain and pleasure—pain at the idea of losing such a highly educated personality from among us, who espoused our cause with great force, and pleasure at the idea that our illiterate and unsophisticated masses will get rid of a person who might influence them and lead them astray to change their faith.

"No doubt, we have, for centuries past, been subjected to various atrocities and disabilities by the caste Hindus, but we have always flocked beneath the banner of Hinduism. Now when, most of the atrocities and disabilities are melting away and when a large band of caste Hindu reformers are lighting for our cause, it is sheer folly even to harbour the idea of changing our faiths in our minds. Religion is more a thing of the soul than of the body. It is meant for spiritual development and not for material bargaining.

"I strongly condemn Dr. Ambedkar's resolve and am sure that it will carry no weight with the general masses of the Harijans. We are born Hindus and will die Hindus."—United Press.

TWO SOLDIERS ARRESTED

Alleged To Have Deserted Barracks

LUCKNOW Oct. 24.

Two soldiers belonging to the 69th Field Battery stationed at Lucknow, who are said to have deserted the barracks at 9-10 p.m. yesterday, were arrested on their way to Bangalore at the Bilhour Station, tCawnpore district, and sent back to Lucknow.

It is alleged that the soldiers forged a railway warrant, armed with which they approached the booking clerk, had two tickets issued for Bangalore and boarded the first train for their destination. Their absence was detected in the early hours tof this morning and when thorough search in the cantonments proved fruitless, the railway police were informed, who found in the booking office that two tickets were issued for Bangalore. On the strength of the record in the booking office the railway police wired to all police stations on the way to Bangalore and effected the arrest.—United Press.

Reward For Attachment To Italy

(From A Correspondent.)

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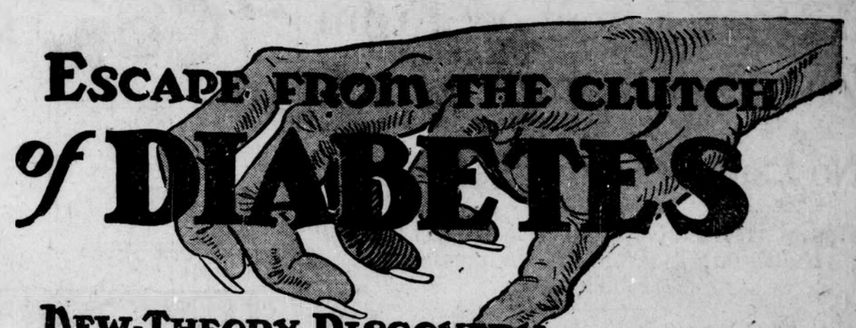

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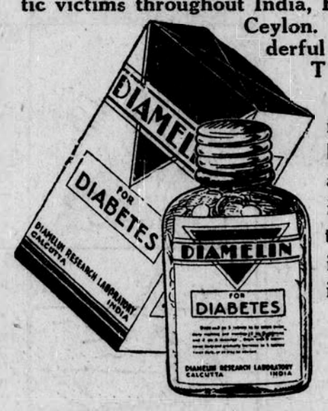

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Bottom Knocked From Zanzibar Land Decree

No Land-Grabbing By Indians

Appeal To India Govt. To Save Indians From Ruination: Indebtedness Commission's Findings

In the following statement to the Press released through the Associated Press, Mr. Ghulam Ali Kadir Bhoy, Advocate, and a prominent Indian leader in Zanzibar, analyses the report of the Zanzibar Agricultural Indebtedness Commission, appointed by the Protectorate Government, to investigate into the problem of debts owed by Arabs and natives to Indians, and the land and clove trees in the latter's possession. It will be recalled that the Commission was appointed after Mr. Menon's able report on the Zanzibar Land Alienation Decree to the Government of India.

Mr. Kader Bhoy points out how the Commission's findings give a lie direct to the Bartlett—Last Report, on which the Decree, was based. The Commission has found that the land in India's possession is but their fair and legitimate share, that the presurre of debt on Arabs and natives is not in the least heavy and the land is not passing into Indians hands at any rapid pace.

Mr. Kader Bhoy, therefore, appeals to the Government and people of India to take, immediate steps, in view of the Commission's views, to see that the Land Alienation Decree is annulled and Indians in Zanzibar are saved from ruination.

Mr. Ghulam Ali Kader Bhoy, says:—

"The public are well aware of the recent anti-Indian laws passed in Zanzibar. They are aimed at restricting the rights of Indians to purchase lands, deal in cloves and export them. The group of decrees passed in June 1934 were more or less an outcome of the one-sided, exaggerated and misleading report now known as Bartlett-Last Report. That report was kept a secret document until after the introduction of the Anti-Indian measures in the Legislative Council. The Indian community made representations and as a result thereof, a commission was appointed by the Government of Zanzibar, called the Agricultural Indebtedness Commission. The terms of reference were "to inquire into and report upon the problem of agricultural indebtedness in the Protectorate and having due regard to the interests of creditors to make recommendations for the relief of debtors, where such relief appears necessary on grounds of public policy."

"The Commission was appointed on August 2, 1934 and it reported on April 3, 1935 but it took six months for the Government to publish the report. And it did so only after submitting a memorandum on the report to the Colonial Office.

COMMISSION'S FINDINGS

"I am supported now in my criticism of the Bartlett-Last Report by the present Agricultural Indebtedness Commission Report. In the Bartlett-Last Report it is stated "It is probable that not less than half the agricultural property of these islands has passed into the hands of the money-lending classes and that at least half the remainder is encumbered to them, most of it heavily."

"The Commissioners hold that this is not borne out as a result of their investigations. They also hold that such property as has passed into Indian hands has not passed into the hands of the money-lending classes exclusively, for there are in the Protectorate, Indians who held property as "bona fide" investors and agriculturists."

Thus it will be seen that agricultural property has not exclusively fallen into the hands of money-lending classes as alleged in the Bartlett-Last Report.

As regards the extent of the holding by Indians, the Commissioners hold that the number of clove trees owned by Indians including alleged fictitious sale is approximately 12 1|2 per cent. of the total.

The number of clove trees mortgaged to Indians is approximately 7 1|2 per cent of the total.

But further the Commissioners in their report say that according to the Bartlett-Last Report 6 per cent of the Indian holdings is by way of fictitious sale. That leaves us only 6 1|2 per cent of the total agricultural property as really held by Indians. According to the Commission there are not less than 40 lakhs of clove trees. Indians hold only 2 1|2 lakhs clove trees as belonging to them absolutely and the other 2 1|2 lakhs under fictitious sale as alleged by Bartlett-Last Report.

BASIS OF VALUATION

When the Commissioners were inquiring Mr. Last had already left Government service and Mr. Bartlett was the only person available for oral examination. He admitted in his evidence that the report was one-sided inasmuch as they were not invited by Government to examine creditors. Bartlett and Last valued clove trees at Rs. 4 each and cocoanut tree at Rs. 2 each which valuation has been held by the Commissioners as considerably an underestimate. They estimate a clove tree at Rs. 8 and cocoanut at Rs. 4 to form a truer basis of calculation. So they have held "the relative proportion of debts to assets is not therefore so heavy as it would appear to be at first sight."

Mr. Bartlett also admitted that the basis of this estimate was not reliable, but maintained that the report as a whole was an indication of a problem of magnitude.

As regards indebtedness Bartlett and Last had examined 5,000 and odd owners out of about 18,000. The remaining 12 1|2 thousand did not answer the questionnaire. So the Commissioners held that they were either completely indifferent to their ultimate fate or they were not financially embarrassed. In the latter case they held that about 30 per cent of the owners were indebted and about 23 per cent of the total indebtedness was by way of mortgage of fictitious sales. Thus it will be seen that indebtedness of the Arabs and natives is not so heavy as has been attempted to be made out.

In Paragraph 9 of the Commissioners report they say that some Indian witnesses estimated the total agriculture indebtedness of the Protectorate to be from 60 to 80 lakhs of rupees but the Commissioners were inclined to believe that it was an over-estimate.

METHODS NOT PROPER

Thus it is clear that the indebtedness is very small and if a mean figure is taken let it be put down, say, between sixty and fifty lakhs. The Government could very easily come to the rescue of debtors and pay off the money instead of making racial distinctions and creating unpleasant feelings between the various communities within the Protectorate. I do not by any means say that the agriculturists should not be relieved of their debts but what I say is that the methods adopted by the Government of Zanzibar are not proper.

NO DISPOSSESSION.

I have maintained in my memorandum to the Commission and statements to the press that Indians have always kept friendly and even brotherly relations with their Arab and native debtors and have not tried to dispossess them of their lands. It is a false charge against them that they as mortgagees are ousting their mortgagers from their possessions. My Contention is now officially borne out to be true. The Commissioners in their report hold that Indian mortgagees have a disinclination to foreclose and disposses their debtors. Not only Indian mortgagees did not foreclose and dispossess their debtors but Indian fictitious vendees, also readily retransfer the land when they are paid their claims. The Commissioners have supported this view of mine in their report.

NO NEED FOR DECREE

From a perusal of the Commissioner's Report it is apparent that there is neither any necessity nor any justification for the Land Alienation Decree, in so far as its provision for restriction of the alienation of land is concerned. I strongly urge on the Government of India to press for the repeal of this law, as to maintain it on the Statute Book without any economic or agricultural necessity would mean loss of national honour and status for Indians.

If there is any apprehension in the minds of the Arabs, an appropriate provision for dealing with alleged fictitious sales may be made in the Evidence Decree and the courts may be empowered to construe the document and pass judgment accordingly.

FAIR SHARE.

It is held by the Commissioners that the Zanzibar Protectorate has no less than forty lakhs bearing clove trees, while Indians hold only a little over five lakhs which include also the trees acquired under the alleged fictitious sales, which will naturally in due course revert back to the Arabs. Can anyone say with any justification that Indians settled in Zanzibar for centuries and in true sense Zanzibaris should not have even six per cent of the total number of trees after settling down there for centuries and making Zanzibar their home? Can this be called passing of the land at an alarming speed into the hands of Indians as maintained by the Hon. the Attorney-General while introducing the Land Alienation Decree? I maintain that it is a fair and legitimate share of theirs in the Protectorate.

The fact is that the Government of Zanzibar and the Colonial Office were misled by the one-sided and exaggerated reports of Messrs Bartlett and Last. Incidentally I may say that Mr. Bartlett is the same person who is now the head of the Clove Growers' Association occupying the position of the Secretary-Manager. The question now remains will the Government of Zanzibar shake off the false idea of prestige and do justice to Indian Zanzibaris? I appeal to the Indian public and the Government of India to take immediate steps to save the Indians in Zanzibar from ruination.—A.P.

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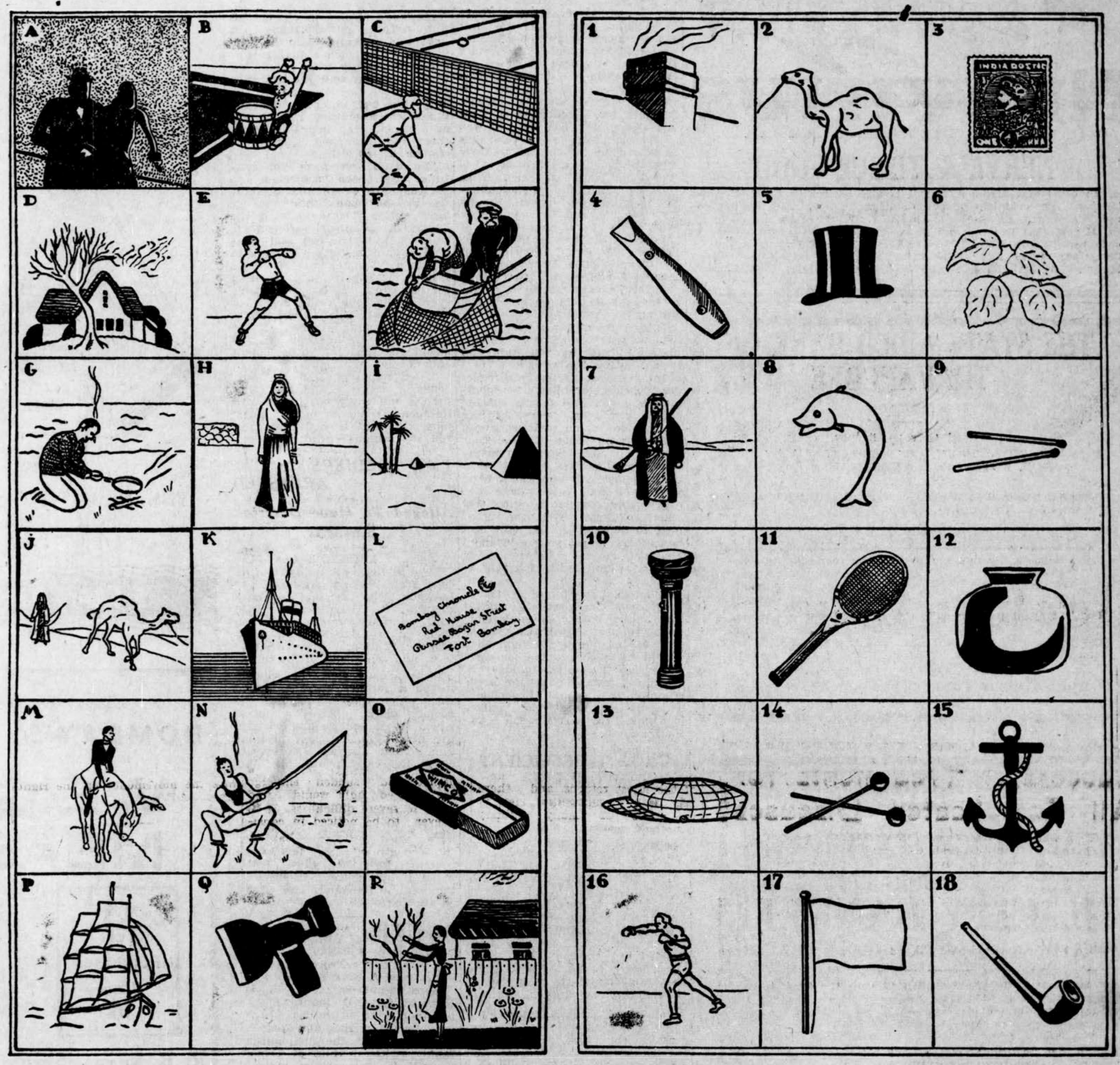

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LACK OF PHYSICAL TRAINING AMONG INDIANS

Madras Minister Blames Educational System

TRICHINOPOLY, (By Mail.)

Opening the Trichy District Physical culture conference on 19th inst. the Hon. Mr. P. T. Rajan, Development Minister, said that owing to the system of education in the country the physical training of the boys had been much neglected and that he was glad that compulsion was being gradually introduced in the matter of physical education. He urged that people should take to military training and avail themselves of the opportunities offered by Government in that direction. He also advocated the starting of physical culture institutes in various places for the improvement of the physique not only of men but also of women.

A number of resolutions were adopted after which there was a display of physical feats. A ten year old girl showed various kinds of physical exercises which could be conveniently taken up by women. A gold medal was presented to her.—A.P.

Memel Situation Improved

RUGBY, Oct. 23.

The Foreign Secretary in reply to a Commons question said that he was glad to say that the position, in Memel territory, had greatly improved. Government would continue to keep careful watch on the situation there.—B.O.W.

Our Rajkot correspondent writes that Miss Lilavati Somaiya, First year student of Ahmedabad college was married on the 22nd inst. to Mr. K. L. Ganatra, a graduate of the Benares University, both belonging to the Lohana community. Usual festivities were avoided.

AS STRONG AS BEFORE

New U. P. Congress Council Assumes Charge

ALLAHABAD, Oct. 24.

The new Council of the Provincial Congress Committee which was formed last night has begun to function to-day. Mr. Sri Prakash, Pandit Pallwal, Mrs. Uma Nehru and Mr. Mohanlal Saxena are among those that have been elected to the Council.

Mr. Sri Prakash, the out-going President of the U. P. Provincial Congress Committee and Mr. Kidwai, the in-coming President, have jointly issued a statement to the press, in the course of which they say:—

"There is no need for any anxiety whatsoever and the Congress machinery is working as ever before. The new office-bearers have taken charge with assurance, in all earnestness, of co-operation from all sides and we call upon every one to continue the good work in all loyalty to the great cause despite all differences of opinion. Comradeships formed in days of turmoil and danger remain and shall remain. We stand together with mutual affection and mutual esteem to fight for the common cause".—United Press.

Nagpur Political Conference

(From A Correspondent.)

NAGPUR, Oct. 22.

"The 7 districts of the Nagpur division namely, Wardha, Chanda, Bhandara, Seoni, Betul, Chindawara and Nagpur will be represented in Nagpur division political Conference. All the principle towns in these districts were visited by Messrs, Awari, Dangre, Kulkarni, Mrs. Vidyawati Devi and more than 25 public meetings were arranged at these places, which were attended by a large number of encouraging and enthusiastic public.

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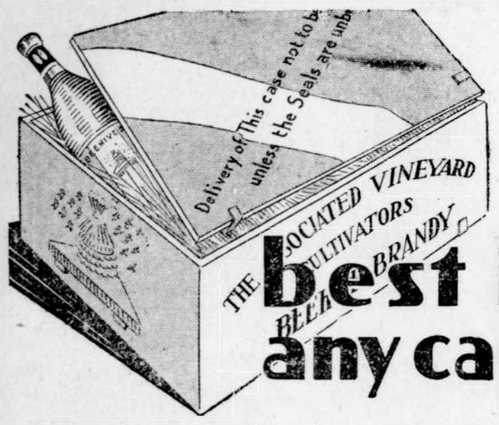
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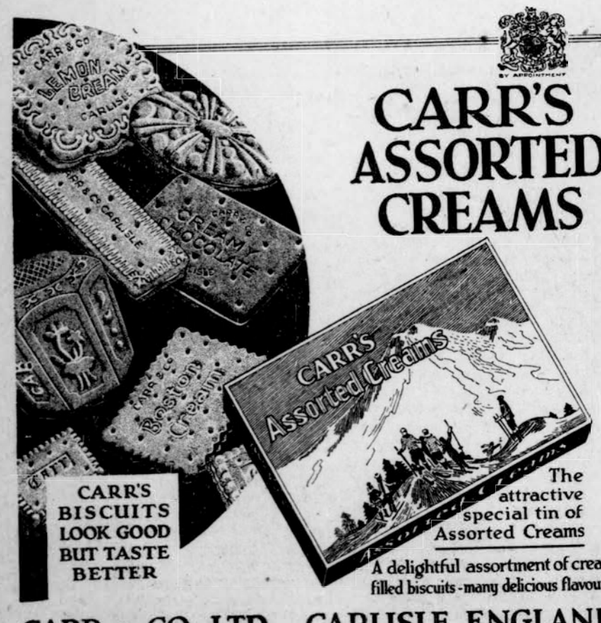

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Sanctions Will Tell Heavily On Italy

GOLD RESERVES ALREADY DEPLETED

Despite Drastic Measures She Cannot Hold On For More Than Few Months

LONDON, (By Air Mail.)

The "Manchester Guardian" publishes the following article reviewing the financial position of Italy with special reference to her resources in the Abyssinian War, according to which it is most unlikely that Italy has enough to last her more than a few months.

DRASTIC MEASURES

Italy has for many months now been making the financial and economic preparations necessary for a modern nation planning to wage war. But in spite of the efforts of her propagandists it is clear that her position in these respects is extremely vulnerable. Already in order to meet a special war budget of £41,000,000 she has found it necessary to raise a loan at the extraordinary high terms of 5 per cent at 95, tax-free, and by the Bolzano decrees of August 28 company dividends have been limited so that surpluses may be invested in State funds, dividends have been taxes, and foreign credits and securities forcibly converted into Treasury bonds. Attempts have been made to induce foreign importers to pay cash for their goods, while exporters are persuaded to accept credits.

Before the attack on Abyssinia began there was a considerable spurt in industrial output. In June the index of industrial production was 102.1 as compared with 87.0 in the previous June; the latest unemployment total is given as 638,000 as compared with over a million in January; but both exports and imports have fallen off. This spurt in output was at a stiff price. The index of wholesale prices rose from 85.2 in January to 103.4 on September 18.—a rise of over 18 points, while the cost of living index rose by 10 points in July, the date of the latest returns, and there has been a substantial rise in the prices of many ordinary household goods.

BEGINNING OF INFLATION.

What is the cause of the rising of wholesale and retail prices? Partly, of course, it is the heavy demand for war supplies and a shortage of food which has brought about a rise in the prices everywhere. But there is also strong reason to suspect the beginning of inflation which is a step inevitably taken by a country in war time. The returns of the Bank of Italy show that the note circulation is 2,000,000,000 lire higher now than it was in the corresponding month last year. The obligation of the bank to hold a 40 per cent gold cover for its notes was abrogated on July 22, and the present coverage is now nearer 30 per cent and is steadily falling. The Italian gold reserve at the present rate of expenditure cannot last many months.

In peace time she spends about £130,000,000 a year on imports and has an import surplus valued at £40,000,000; she could probably dispense with a part of her imports that are at present used for manufacture into re-exports, but she needs additional means to pay for war materials. Thus at an optimistic estimate she can hardly make war in East Africa for more than a year without serious financial difficulties.

INADEQUATE SUPPLIES

If economic sanctions were imposed against Italy by the League members forbidding the exports of food-stuffs and raw materials on which Italy at present relies, how grave would her deficiencies be? It is impossible to estimate the stores she already possesses, but in spite of the increased imports and production which we have already indicated, it is most unlikely that she has enough to last her more than a few months.

Then, again of the raw materials which are indispensable particularly to a country engaged in war. Italy has little or no rubber, chrome, coal, iron, manganese, mica, nickel, petroleum, tungsten, copper and tin.

In the long run it might be possible to obtain substitutes for some of these imports (coal, for example and wheat) but if a complete and sudden embargo were imposed, Italy would find herself in severe difficulties. It is, however, to be noticed in considering the economic sanctions, that some of her raw materials (coal, iron and steel) come from Germany and the United States, who are not members of the League of Nations.

But there is a further and more likely proposal that has been put forward as an economic sanction, which suggests a course of complete embargo on Italian exports. If this were effective, her financial resources would be much more speedily exhausted, perhaps, in six months.

Even if the exports to Germany and the United States continued (worth in 1934 £14,000,000 and £6,500,000 respectively) she would have to find over £100,000,000 to pay for her imports on the normal basis.—United Press.

Women's Protection Conference At Indore

(From A Correspondent.)

INDORE, (By Mail).

A society was founded at Indore in August, 1934, with the name of the Hindu Dharm Rakshini Sabha with Waziruddowlah, Sardar M. V. Kibe, previously the Deputy Prime Minister of Indore State, as the President, and Mr. Lakhpatrai, a retired engineer, as the Secretary.

The Society maintains a Rescue Home, and has been successful in rescuing no less than 43 girls during the short period of its existence. After rescue the girls are given to their guardians; and if none be forthcoming then they remarried to suitable parties. Mrs. Lalaram the wife of the Manager has taken charge of the education of those that remain in the Home. The Society is recognised under the rules of the Holkar State.

The first anniversary of the Society is going to be celebrated under the presidentship of Bhai Parmanand, from the 14th to the 18th November, 1935.

A Women's Protection Conference will be held on the third day, the 16th November, to devise ways and means for combating the growing evil of offences against women and children. Reception Committee under the Chairmanship of Sardar S. P. Changan has been formed.

On the fourth day the 17th November a Convention of All-Religions will be held.

The programme begins with a music procession or Nagarkirtan on the first day the 14th November and ends with an exhibition of physical feats by Professor Mahesh Chandra and the Brahmcharies of Supa Gurukull

Our Meerut Letter

ALLEGED ILLEGAL LAND ACQUISITION

U. P. Villagers' Grievance

(From Our Correspondent.)

MEERUT, October 23.

A Meerut Divisional Conference in connection with rural development will be held here on November 1 and will be presided over by the Hon. Sir Jwala Prasad Srivastav, Minister of Education, U.P.

ILLEGAL ACQUISITION ALLEGED

The villagers allege that the Hydro Electric Department has acquired lands without property going through the process under the Land Acquisition Act and has constructed the tube-wells and a caccha road connecting the different tube-wells. The villagers in some villages, it is reported, have demolished these roads as a protest and are not allowing the department officers to enter upon their lands until they acquire the same legally after paying them the remuneration to which they are entitled.

DON'T EXPLOIT HARIJANS

Yakub Hasan Sait's Warning To Hindus And Muslims

MADRAS, (By Mail.)

Maulana Yakub Hasan Sait, writes:—

The growth of self-respect in the Harijan community was bound to lead them one day to adopt the only course that was open to them for self-emancipation, and Dr. Ambedkar deserve congratulations for the moral courage shown by them in arriving at the wisest possible decision.

EXAMPLE OF ARABS

Harijans should resolve to worship none but the one true God of the whole universe and not to associate any one with Him. If they will only purify themselves spiritually and renounce the false gods that are set up in their villages and in temples, history will repeat itself in their case; and just as Arabs inspired by the noble teachings from above were, in the course of only two decades, transformed out of the most depressed and degraded race of idol worshippers into a great highly cultured nation that ruled over other nations. Harijans, also under the wise leadership of Dr. Ambedkar, can, in a short time, raise themselves in the comity of Indian communities to a very high standard of humanity. May God give Dr. Ambedkar strength to rise equal to the occasion and lead his community in the straight path that God has shown to him, and may he become the saviour of the down-trodden millions on the degree of whose spiritual uplift depends the rate of progress of the Indian nation as a whole.

Muslims feel as much in-duty-bound as broad-minded high Caste Hindus, to render every possible assistance to a section of their Indian brethren in their struggle for self elevation. I would however warn both Muslims and Hindus that Harijans should not be made the victims of political exploitation, their spiritual, social and economic regeneration should be the sole object of the outside help.

I beg to place, in this connection, my humble services at the disposal of Dr. Ambedkar, and I am sure a number of my wealthy co-religionists will consider it their religious duty to place material resources at the disposal of Harijan leaders who would organise the movement on the right lines.—A.P.

RAO'S TAILORING COLLEGE

Social Gathering At Vile Parle

The 9th social gathering of the English Tailoring College, Princess Street, was successfully performed at Vile Parle, under the presidentship of Mr. V. V. Jadhav, Ex-Minister, on 20th inst.

Principal N. G. Rao, while welcoming the guests of the evening related a short history of the institution since its establishment in the year 1913 as a tailoring school. It was developed into a college in the year 1927. This year the College premises are changed to Vile Parle at the suggestion of the Director of Industries, Bombay Government, and the College hopes to get a recognition from the Government of Bombay very soon. There is now a lodging and boarding arrangement for the students, a library as well as tennis court and other recreation conforts.

After the welcome address Diplomas were presented to the successful students of the college at the hands of the president, who then declared the new branch open.

Some of the students of the college then related their experiences about the college and expressed their gratitude for the education they had received.

Mr. B. V. Jadhav, President, congratulated Mr. Rao on raising the status of the tailoring art. Mr. Rao had offered a useful solution for the unemployment problem that is troubling the world and especially India. Mr. Jadhav hoped the Bombay Government would recognise this useful institution and give it every possible help.

While proposing a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. S. K. Patil said, being a Congressman he had no opportunity to go to Prof. Rao, for his dress. But he was perfectly acquainted with the address of Prof. Rao's English Tailoring College. Although Congressmen like him did not like the word "English," he congratulated Mr. Rao that he was producing such expert tailors as would force out money from Englishmen's pockets.

Congratulatory letters had been received by Prof. Rao from the Maharajasaheb Raolil, Prince of Bansda State, Mr. K. F. Nariman, Mayor of Bombay, and other persons of note.

After partaking of light refreshments the guests dispersed.

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Significant Vote On States Question

A. I. C. C.'s DECISIONS SOUNDEST, SAYS DOULATRAM

ELLORE, (By Mail.)

"The decisions of the All-India Congress Committee on two controversial questions of the acceptance or non-acceptance of office under the New Constitution and the policy of the Congress towards the Indian States showed that judged by the test of practicability the position taken up by the Working Committee was the soundest" said Mr. Jayramdas Doulatram, General Secretary of the Indian National Congress, who is here in connection with Congress propaganda in a press interview.

He added: "On each one of these questions at the final vote in the All-India Congress Committee, only two members opposed the Working Committee's recommendations".

SIGNIFICANT VOTE

"The vote of the A.I.C.C. on the latter question was most significant. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and the President, Babu Rajendra Prasad, made it clear in their speeches that the Working Committee could not, in the interests of the people of both British and Indian India, undertake the responsibility of carrying out the policy indicated in the amendment moved in the A.I.C.C. They were, however, prepared to hand over that responsibility to those who were in favour of the amendment. But when the Working Committee's resolution outlining its policy relating to the Indian States was put to vote, only two members from the Punjab raised their hands against it—thus clearly indicating that the sponsors of the move for the new policy were not prepared to undertake the responsibility of putting it into execution."

BAN CONTINUES.

Questioned whether in view of the A.I.C.C. resolution on the office question and its declaration that there was no objection to the discussion of that question in the country, the ban on the members of the Working Committee with regard to participating in the discussions continued. Mr. Jayramdas Doulatram replied that the ban on the members of the Working Committee still continued. He added that this was, as it should be. The Working Committee would have, in the light of the situation in March next, to come to a definite decision on the question and make its recommendations to the Subjects Committee of the next Congress. The expression of individual opinion by the members of the Working Committee is bound to mislead the public as to what the Working Committee may or may not do in March next."

TREASURY GUARD'S ALLEGED LAPSE

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT (By Mail.)

Hassain Suleman, a Makrani in the service of Rajkot State Police and a remote descendant of the famous Saurashtra Outlaw Kadu Makrani, while posted to guard the state treasury at Sardhar under Rajkot, it is alleged, took advantage of the absence of other guards and head Jamadar on October 15, broke open a chest of cartridges and absconded with his gun and 80 cartridges. The Jamadar, on his returned, after half an hour, realized the disappearance of Hassam and informed the Rajkot State Head Police Officer of it on phone. The State Police, soon, gave a hot chase to trace the whereabouts of the absconder Panic prevailed in Sardhar on the night of October 15. It is alleged, Hassain wanted to shoot a Bania who had filed a civil suit in Sadhar Judicial Court to recover certain dues from Hassain. The entrances to Sardhar were carefully guarded throughout the whole night. The next day, Makrani remained in hiding. He lay behind a thorny hedge to avoid arrest. Before the police arrived on the spot, he had already made good his escape the next day, he was arrested by the police officer Shivubha and party while boarding the train at Gondal station.

EDUCATIONAL TOUR.

Rajkot Durbar has sanctioned a grant of Rs. 500 towards the cost of erection of a memorial to late Kalapi poet and philosopher and ruler of Lethe state. The state has also denoted Rs. 3,000 to enable the students and teachers of Rajkot State and Civil Station to undertake an educational tour in the ensuing November and Dewali vacation.

On October 12, Durham Shree Rawatwala of Bilkha, on his way to Rajkot, between Rajkot and Paradi, met with a motor accident. It is alleged a motor car being No. 6 Kotada-Sanghani coming from the opposite direction collided with his car. The Durbar Saheb and the chauffeur of the other car have received injuries.

HARIJAN UPLIFT.

Durbar Shree Gopaldas with Rani Saheb Bhakliba presided at the recent anniversary function of Wadhwan Ashram at Wadhwan. Messages were received from Mahatmaji and Sardar Patel. Prominent among those, who attended the function, were Mr. Jugatram Dave, Messrs. Manilal Kothari and Venilal Buch.

Durbar Saheb visited Nagnesh Rampur and even his own village Rai Sankali when he was accorded a hearty welcome. He also inspected most of Jhalawar Harijan institutions and was pleased with the progress of Harijan work in Kathiawar.

A debt redemption committee has begun to function at Wadhwan and Rampur.

Wadhwan people have collected Rs. 600 from amongst them to have a separate will for Harijans, the cost of which is estimated at Rs. 3,000.

The Rajkot State has lately granted the monopoly of Sugar speculation brokerage to Sheth Chunilal Nyalchand on payment of Rs. 8,700 for one year.

KATHIAWAR QUAD. CRICKET

Halar Team Wins Two Matches

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, Oct. 23.

In the Kathiawar Quadrangular Cricket tournament played at Rajkot on the European Gymkhana ground on the 21st and 22nd inst, the Halar XI. beat the Jhalawar XI. by 87 runs.

The Halar team in their first knock hit up 143 to which Vinu, Mehramji and K. S. Indravijaysinhji contributed 31, 28 and 26 respectively.

The Jhalawar team fared no better. Most of the players did not reach the double figure. Gatur and Narsinhrao scored 21 each.

The Halar XI. in their second knock scored 188, L. Amarsinh, K. S. Indravijaysinhji and Manilal being top-scorers with 46, 40 and 37 respectively.

The Jhalawar team played with great restraint in their second innings but were all out for 130, Narsinharao, and Shantilal being 33 and 30, while Ranjitsinh and Kesari each scored 22.

L. Amarsinh for Halar was most successful with the leather.

Manavadar Nawab's Century

The Nawab Saheb of Manavadar captained the Sorath team in a two days cricket fixture against Jhalawar XI. played on the Coronation High School ground at Mangrol on the 18th and 19th inst, the former winning by an innings and 7 runs.

The Jhalawar team in their first knock hit up 224, N. P. Kesari, Ranjitsinhji and Himatlal respectively scoring 54, 51 and 39.

The Sorath team rose to the occasion and piled up 371 to which the Nawab Saheb of Manavadar with half a dozen chances contributed 171 in a stylish fashion.

The Jhalawar team in their second venture fared worse and were cheaply dismissed for 144. Gatur was the only big scorer with 60 to his credit.

Halar Defeat Sorath

In the Kathiawar Quadrangular Cricket Tournament match played at Mangrol between Halar and Sorath on 15th and 16th inst. the former won by 5 wickets.

Sorath in their first venture scored only 83. Faiz-Ahmed and Errick cantributing 22 and 26 respectively.

Halar in their first knock were cheaply dismissed for 78 with Nakeem (21). Other players did not reach the double figure.

Sorath in their second venture were all out for 154, to which K. S. Abdul Khalil, Naidu and Shahnur, respectively contributed 54, 33 and 27.

Halar gave an exhilarating display in their second knock and scored 178 for the loss of 5 wickets. L. Amarsinh contributing 60 while Manilal was not out with 51.

Huge Haul Of Opium And Charas

CHANDERNAGORE, October 22.

Contraband opium weighing one maund and "charas" weighing two maunds, valued approximately at Rs. 19 000, were seized by the police on the border of French Chandernagore from two up-countrymen while they were going to Calcutta. The two men were forthwith arrested.—United Press.

CESS COLLECTOR GETS ... FOUR MONTHS' JAIL

Magistrate Passes Severe Strictures On Sinner Municipality

(From Our Correspondent).
NASIK: (By Mail).

"There was want of control by the Chairman of the Managing Committee and the Secretary. The administration appears far from being satisfactory, and whenever rules and byelaws are not observed, shelter is taken behind the practice which ought to be depricated. Even when important matters regarding funds are involved, no inquiry is made either by the President, or the Chairman. No account of any kind, is kept of warrants received from other municipalities, and the taxes collected for them and sent to them. Excess in payments are received, but they are not carried forward. It seems the municipality is very slow in important matters like this. These are instances disclosed in this case, which show want of efficiency and supervision in the Sinnar Municipality: It is on account of these omissions and shortcomings, that systematic embezzlements of municipal dues were possible. The unsatisfactory state of municipal administration has facilitated the frauds," observed the First-Class Magistrate, Sinnar, Nasik District, in the course of his judgment in a case in which Mr. R.B. Jakhadi, a "Wasuli Karkun," employed to collect house-tax, conservancy and sanitary cess, was charged with embezzlement of municipal funds. The case was launched against the accused by the local Police at the instance of the Sinnar Municipality.

43 OFFENCES.

It was alleged that the Karkun recovered several dues, but did not credit them to the Municipality. Suspecting misappropriation the Municipality called Government Auditors to verify accounts. Numerous instances of frauds, having been discovered during the examination of the accounts, public complaints were called for and in all 43 complaints were received. The Karkun having been suspended, the Municipality referred the matter to the local Police who prosecuted him for criminal breach of trust and misappropriation of municipal funds, the present case being in respect of the money collected on behalf of other Municipalities.

The accused did not deny that he had recovered the dues. But saying that he was not a public-servant and that the sums collected by him, did not belong to the municipality and there was no question of misappropriation, pleaded 'not guilty' to the charge. However, the Magistrate held him to be a public-servant and that he had committed misappropriation and convicted him on the evidence to four months' rigorous imprisonment, and a fine of Rs. 40, or in default two months' imprisonment.

It was also found in this case that registers were kept incomplete, and many figures were erased. A fresh book had to be written up at the instance of the auditors.

SECUNDERABAD RIOT SEQUEL

Murder Charge Against Five Hindus

(From Our Correspondent.)
HYDERABAD (Dn.), Oct. 24.

Yesterday afternoon the Second Magistrate at Secunderabad resumed hearing of the case against five Hindus charged with rioting and murder by the Partrimulghery police.

The case for the prosecution was that during the recent communal trouble at Secunderabad a Muslim named Mohamed Ismail, employed in a firm, J. C. Pinto's, was found lying in a pool of blood in a lane in the Regiment Bazar. The injured person was removed to the K. E. M. Hospital, where he succumbed.

In this connection the police arrested Fakhrayya, Shanker, Purshotham, Lingayya and Narahari, Fakhrayya and Shanker are alleged to have attacked Ismail with lathi.

The Magistrate, after recording evidence of the remaining witnesses, framed charges against all the five accused of rioting and murder, under Sec. 149 and 302 I. P. C. and committed them to the Sessions.

Mr. Gadgil, M.L.A., the defence counsel, assisted by Mr. Bajikishen Rao, appeared for all the accused, and Mr. B. K. R. Iyengar and S. K. Saldhana for the first and second accused.

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MORE TEA PRODUCED IN ASSAM

SHILLONG, Oct. 23.

"The Government of Assam's review on the Annual Report on Tea Culture in Assam during the year 1934, shows that the number of gardens in Assam at the close of the year was 1,046 against 999 of the previous year of which 336 were owned by Indians. One new garden opened in Sylhet and Goalpara each and three in Lakhimpur.

INCREASE IN AREA.

"The total area under tea during the year increased from 430,417 acres (revised) of the previous year to 431,782 acres, new extensions being 11,108 acres and abandonments 9,743. There was an increase in area in all the districts except in Nowgong from which district a slight decrease was reported. The area plucked increased from 406,163 acres to 408,860 acres and represents 94.7 per cent of the total area under tea against 94.4 per cent of the previous year. The area owned by Indians was 53,492 acres.

"The total area of land comprised within the tea estates in Assam was 1,591,056 acres against 1,656,022 in the preceding year of which 26 per cent was actually under tea. The area in the occupation of Indian planters was 237,306 acres.

"The daily average number of labourers employed in tea gardens during the year was 540,413 against 517,167 in the previous year, the permanent garden labour being 479,210, permanent outside labour 28,023 and temporary outside labour 33,180 against 460,034, 26,216 and 30,917 persons respectively in the previous year. The increase in the number of labourers employed is attributed to the generally fair price prevailing in the market due to the restriction scheme and the larger areas under tea. The wages earned were a bit higher than in former years which is due to the gradual rise in the price of tea in the previous year.

FLOOD DAMAGE.

"The distribution of rainfall and the weather during the year under report were generally favourable in all the tea growing districts, although flood caused some damage to a few gardens in Nowgong and in Habiganj in Sylhet during the latter part of the season. Hailstorms also did some damage in Nowgong.

NO INCREASE IN PRICES.

"The total outturn of tea in the province during the year was 232,316,426 lbs. of black and 518,992 lbs. of green tea against 218,456,147 lbs and 334,979 lbs respectively in the previous year or an increase of 13,494,292 lbs in all. Inspite of the restriction scheme the prices obtained were not as good as those of last year, except in a few districts, although they are better than those of 1933."—United Press

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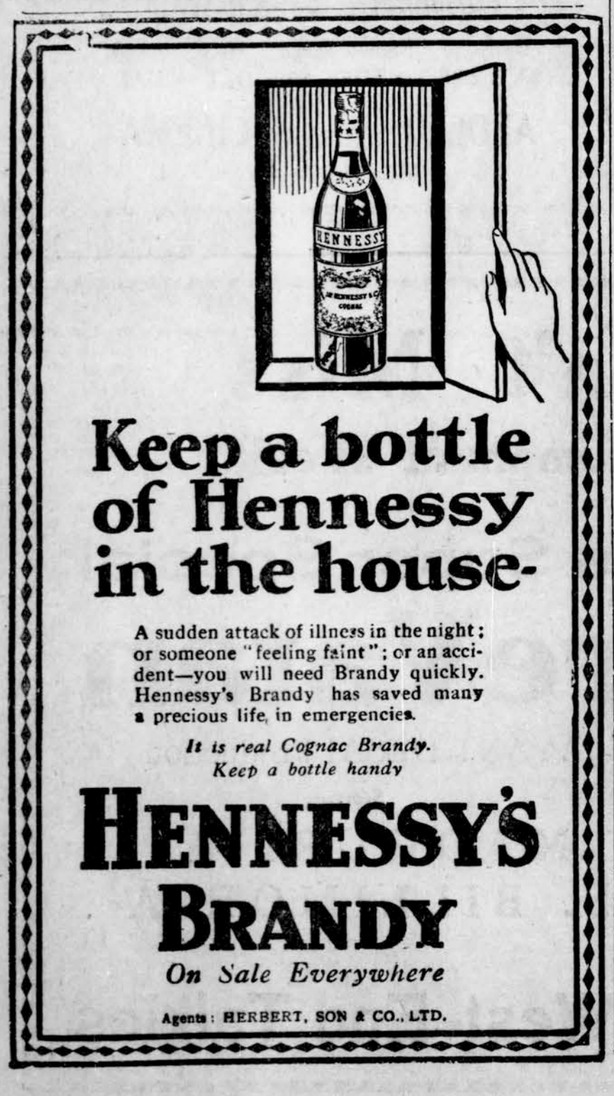
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Hoax In Bullion And Its Effects

WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Bombay, Oct. 25.

MONEY.

Money was extremely easy with lenders of call funds at 1/4 per cent except on Tuesday when there was a temporary rise to 3/4 per cent. Time money rates, are however, gradually improving following the advance in the return on Treasury Bills which averaged at Rs. 1-2-3 per cent this week compared with Rs. 0-15-9 last last week and Rs. 0-12-6 per cent the week before. Borrowers of three months money quote 1 per cent while a fortnight back there was hardly a borrower over 1/2 per cent. This week's lenders for Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2.96 crores of which Government accepted Rs. 2 crores. It may be noted that there are no maturing Treasury Bills from now on upto the 5th of December. If Government continue to borrow two crores weekly by Treasury Bills and sale of Sterling are not large, a slight improvement in money rates is not unlikely.

RESERVE BANK.

The Reserve Bank of India statement for the week ending October 18, 1935, shows an increase of Rs. 25.87 lacs in the total notes issued against an equal increase of Rs. 25.87 lacs in Rupee Coin. Notes in circulation have decreased by Rs. 205.76 lacs while those held in the Banking Department have risen by Rs. 251.63 lacs. Both the items of Sterling and Rupee Securities remain unchanged. Government Deposits are down by Rs. 276.16 lacs. Banks' Deposits are up by Rs. 111.88 lacs. Balances held abroad show a decrement of Rs. 343.73 lacs. Investments are unchanged and Other Assets have diminished by Rs. 21.09 lacs. The Bank rate is unchanged at 3 1/2 per cent.

IMPERIAL BANK.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of India as of October 18, 1935 shows a decline of Rs. 72.44 lacs in the total cash balance of the Bank, now standing at Rs. 18.93 crores. Total Securities held by the bank have increased by Rs. 117.80 lacs. Loans and Bills discounted have increased by Rs. 3.47 lacs and Rs. 39.23 lacs respectively. The item of Cash Credits and Overdrafts has decreased by Rs. 63.87 lacs. Deposits on all accounts recorded an increase of Rs. 23.18 lacs during the week.

GILTEDGED MARKET.

Although fending upward, the Giltedged market was also influenced by the hoax perpetrated in the Bullion Market. Interpreting the alleged communique—printed in another part of the report, as indicating a worsening of the political situation in Europe, the price of 3 1/2 per cent Paper dropped temporarily to as low as Rs. 89/8 with a proportionate fall in other long term scrips. The above communique's proving to be spurious and following better news regarding the European political situation prices advanced sharply during the latter part, 3 1/2 per cent finishing at Rs. 93. 3 per cent 1941 bonds improved from Rs. 102-1 to Rs. 102-4; 3 per cent 1951-54 new loan from Rs. 96-15 to Rs. 97-12; 3 1/2 per cent 1947-50 loan from Rs. 102-7 to Rs. 103-9; 4 per cent 1943 loan from Rs. 106-15 to Rs. 107-4 and 4 per cent 1960-70 loan from Rs. 106 to Rs 107-14. 4 1/2 per cent 1955-60 loan after being steady at Rs. 113 improved slightly to Rs. 113-2 at the close. 5 per cent 1939-44 loan gradually rose to Rs. 108-12 from Rs. 108-8. 5 per cent 1940-43 loan after an initial steadiness at Rs. 109-8 finished at Rs. 109-12 5 per cent 1945-55. (Tax free) loan advanced to Rs. 117-10 from Rs. 116-8. 5 1/2 per cent 1938-40 loan moved up to Rs. 108-12 from Rs. 108-9. 6 1/2 per cent Bombay Dev. loan declined from Rs. 100-2 to Rs. 100-1 at the end.

EXCHANGE.

The Sterling Exchange market was also affected temporarily by the faked communique, which otherwise was steady. The alleged imposition of a license fee of Rs. 10 per fine oz. on export of gold was expected to hamper export of the metal and thus result in the weakening of Sterling exchange. There were all buyers with few sellers until it was known that the communiques were spurious, but the actual turnover was not large. Apart from this, sellers of ready T. T. quoted 1s. 6 7/64d and buyers 1s. 6 9/64d throughout the week. Fresh business placed for export of gold was large, while a few merchandise export bills appeared. Sterling tenders to Government this week exceeded one million at 1s. 6 1-8d.

In the foreign exchange market in London Sterling after declining from dol 4.92 7-16 to dol 4.90 13/16 early in the week steadily improved and closed at dol 4.91 13/16. The London/Paris rate dropping to Frs. 74.47 from 74.71 on Saturday firmed up and closed at 74.60 francs. The Belga and the Italian Lira moved between 29.26 and 29.18 and 60.56 and 60.31 respectively. The Guilder fluctuated between 7.26 3/4 and 7.23 1/2.

HOAX IN BULLION.

The news of the receipt of two spurious communiques, stated by some of the Banks in the City spread like wildfire, in the Bullion Market, where a state of panic prevailed for a few hours with erratic movements and a large turnover both in gold and silver. However doubts were raised later, owing to the manner in which the communiques were issued and Customs Authorities denied the news. In the meantime however, losses were suffered by traders in the market who operated on the strength of this false news. The Manager of the Reserve Bank of India, and the collector of customs, Bombay, who communicated with Delhi, published the statements also quoted hereunder removing every doubt. The Government are investigating into the matter and it is to be hoped that the perpetrators of this shabby crime will be tracked and properly dealt with.

GOLD.

As a result of the hoax played on the bullion market, there was heavy selling of gold on Monday morning, causing the price of ready gold to drop by Rs. 3 per tola to Rs. 32. There was a moderate turnover at all prices and some banks bought later in the day fair amounts, caueing prices to move up to the opening level, viz. Rs. 34-15 per tola for ready. Thereafter throughout the week, market ruled fairly steady with a moderate turnover and purchases by banks for export. The price of ready ranged between Rs. 34-14-6 and Rs. 35 in consonance with the New York/London cross rate, closing at Rs. 34/14/9. The arrivals average about 10,000 tolas a day while stocks are diminished to about 1 lac tolas. The offtake remains unchanged at 3,000 tolas. The price of the metal receded in London from 141/6d to 141/3 1/2d per oz. on Saturday, but improving to 141/7 1/2d again receded to 141/4 1/2 and closed at 141/3 1/2d. Price of Sovereigns moved n sympathy closing at Rs. 22-2-0 for ready and Rs. 22-2-6 for forward. Last week's shipment per s.s. "Rajputana" amounted to Rs. 79.33 lacs. The highest and lowest rates in our market were Rs. 35-1-3 and Rs. 32 for ready, Rs. 35-1-9 and Rs. 32-0-6 for 11th November settlement and Rs. 35-2-3 and Rs. 32-1-6 for 11th December settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 2,58,342 in bar and coin.

SILVER.

The alleged remission of import duty on silver which amount to two annas per ounce or Rs. 4-11-0 per 100 tolas, caused the price of ready to drop from 67-12-0 to Rs. 66, the latter rate being in import parity with London quotation. The rate for November settlement, however, advanced to Rs. 70-10 per 100 tolas which represented the cum duty parity with London. Since according to the Bombay Bullion Exchange Rules the buyer for forward gets the benefit of the reduction in duty, and as the communiques proved to be false, the prices came to the normal level in the afternoon, ready being quoted at Rs. 68-11 and November settlement at Rs. 68-15. The market has since tended to be easy following advices from outside centres, particularly Shanghai where the rate dropped from 1/5 11/16 to 1/4. The price of ready closed at Rs. 67-4 and for November at Rs. 67/8. The turnover was moderate during the latter part. Arrivals are negligible leaving stocks unchanged at 35,000 bars. The offtake is no more than 10 bars a day. In London the spot price was unchanged at 29.5/16d while toward moved between and 29.5/16d and 29.3/16d for forward. In our market the highest and lowest rates were Rs. 68-11-0 and Rs. 66-0-0 for ready, Rs. 70-10 and Rs. 67-3-0 for 15th November settlement and Rs. 70-15 and Rs. 67-8 for 16th December settlement. Total imports during the week amounted to Rs. 59,469 in coin.

SHARES.

Like other markets, the stock market had its share in the repurcussions of the faked communiques. Interpreting them as indicate the imminence of war, prices of prime industrial shares particularly Steel and Cements advanced sharply on Monday, but reacted later. The market, however, has since maintained an upward tendency and the tone is healthy. The buying is of a general character and confidence is reviving. The Cement Shares were in special prominence on reports of the merger scheme nearing conclusion. Cotton Mill Shares were steady.

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LANDS SITUATE AT GOREGAON IN SOUTH SALSETTE TALUKA.

Entry Nos.	Survey Nos.	Pot Nos.	Faini Nos.	Acres	Gunthas	Assessment Rs.	As.	Ps.
12	2	3	...	0	34	3	12	0
14	2	5	...	0	33¾	3	8	0
19	4	1	...	1	19	6	0	0
157	63	...	1	2	0	1	6	0
173	...	...	7	0	28	0	8	0
175	71	1	2	4	3½	17	12	0
177	72	½	1/9	6	0	20	4	0
275	97	2	...	0	12½	0	13	0
258	98	1	1	0	28	1	7	6
280	107	5	...	2	16½	4	0	0
281	108	1	...	4	17½	9	8	0

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Entry Nos.	Survey Nos.	Pot Nos.	Faini Nos.	Acres	Gunthas	Assessment Rs.	As.	Ps.
33	16	...	1	4	8	1	4	0
35	17	...	...	5	1	20	8	0
38	19	...	2	0	11	0	1	0
47	28	...	1	6	28	2	8	0
94	53	1	...	5	28	31	8	0
98	55	...	3	5	34	3	0	0
104	58	...	2	1	21½	7	0	0
104	59	...	2	0	1	0	0	6
107	59	...	3	0	5	0	0	6

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AUCTION SALE OF THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE INSOLVENT IN THE FILMS KNOWN AS "APRAADHI," "AMBRISH" AND "DOLTI NAIYA."

Under instructions from the Acting Official Assignee of Bombay and Assignee of the estate and effects of the insolvent Vasantlal Ramnarayan Mehta traded as Ambika Movietone, Messrs. CRAWFORD & CO., will sell by public auction on MONDAY, 4th November, 1935, at 3-30 P.M. (S.T.) at their rooms at 122, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay, the right, title and interest of the abovenamed insolvent in three Films known as "Apradhi," "Ambarish" and "Dolti Naiya" subject to the claim of Bhagwandas Morarji thereon (whatever it may be).

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT MATUNGA (G. I. P. RAILWAY).

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(1) All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax (Mahim) land or Batty field ground containing by admeasurement 876 square yards be the same a little more or less being a portion of land called or known by the name of Karpoli registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old Nos. 366, 234 and 423, New Collector's No 4112, E/3901 and 4206 and New Survey Nos. 1 P/839 and assessed by the Municipality under F Ward Nos. 7543, 7544, and Street Nos. 1110-1111 situate at Matunga, Bhandarwada Street, on the eastern side of the Matunga Station in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay which premises are bounded on the East by the property of Narayan Agree and the plot bearing Survey No. 4A/840 hereby conveyed, on the West by the Luxmi Street, and on the North by the Plot No. 404 of the Bombay Improvement Trust and on the South by the property of Munmohandas Kashidas.

(2) All that piece or parcel of Toka Mahim land of Batty field ground situate at Bhandarwada Street and containing by admeasurement 364 square yards be the same little more or less registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 27/64, New Nos. 15250, C/15192, New Survey No. 4A/84 and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and bounded as follows:— That is to say on the East by the Plot No. 401 of the Improvement Trust, on the West by the other Plot hereby conveyed, on the North by the property of Naravan Agree and on the South by the property of Manmohandas Kashidas.

For the present this property is used by Shraddhanand Mahila Anath-Ashram.

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SALE OF VALUABLE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY at the junction of Mahadev Shanker Shet Lane and Dady Suntoke Lane, Opp. Chira Bazaar, on Saturday the 9th November, 1935 at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the premises under instructions from Messrs. Cama & Co., Attorneys for Messrs. Vinayak Babulji Pingle, Nanabhai Jayaram Mankame and Dwarkanath Raghunath Chachad and under instructions from Messrs. Vachha & Co. Attorneys for Laxman Kashinath Dhotre, joint owners of the property.

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For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs. Cama & Co., and Messrs. Vachha & Co., Attorneys for the joint owners, Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, or to the undersigned.

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"LES MISERABLES" AT REGAL—"TRAVELLING SALES LADY" AT PATHE—"SHE" AT WELLINGTON—"ESCAPE ME NEVER" AT CAPITOL—"JAWANI-KI-HAWA" AT IMPERIAL—"DEVDAS" AT MINERVA—"DESH DEEPAK" AT SUPER

"Travelling Saleslady," featuring Joan Blondell and Glenda Farrell, comes to Pathe this week.

RETURN TO SCREEN OF JOAN BLONDELL

"Travelling Saleslady" At Pathe

"Travelling Saleslady," one of the freshest and liveliest comedies of the season, opens at the Pathe Theatre to-day, with Joan Blondell heading the all star cast. Women will be especially delighted with the picture, for it shows how a young girl with initiative and personality gets the better of her male rivals in the business world.

The story by Frank Howard Clark is delightfully breezy and whimsical, with hilarious situations and a most unusual climax. The dialogue is snappy and the action swift moving from start to finish. Joan Blondell, in the title role, is as slim and beautiful and as full of pep and ginger as ever. Her acting is snappy and full of nerve and she handles every situation with skill and artistry. William Gargan plays opposite Miss Blondell in the leading masculine role as the star salesman of a rival concern whom she worsts at every turn.

The story is not without its romances and share of love tangles, in addition to its comedy, for Glenda Farrell appears on the scene as the jealous rival of Miss Blondell for the affections of the handsome Gargan. She is the proprietoress of a chain of drug stores and gives her business to Gargan, but takes it away when she finds that romance is developing between Gargan and Miss Blondell. Miss Farrell gives her usual capable performances and adds no end to the humour of the production. Hugh Herbert has never been funnier than as the inebriated inventor of a toothpaste with cocktail flavours.

Grant Mitchell does excellent work as the conservative toothpaste manufacturer who thinks that women know nothing about business and Al Shean, formerly of Gallagher and Shean, plays the role of the up-to-date manufacturer, with great humour and skill. Ruth Donnelly also adds to the comedy as the mother of Miss Blondell.

WELL-KNOWN BANGALORE MUSICIAN IN BOMBAY

Lovers of Karnatic and South Indian music will have the unique privilege of having Mr. B. S. Raja Iyengar of Bangalore, the talented musician of Odeon fame, in their midst, in the course of the Diwali week. Mr. Raja Iyengar needs no introduction to South Indians in general and music lovers among them in particular. Trained under the able guidance of such masters of the art as the late Ganavisarada Bidaram Krishnappa, Mr. Raja Iyengar has developed the knack of rendering the finest of Shri Tyagaraja's Kirtans, in the most melodious and pleasing manner.

Mr. Raja Iyengar hopes to stay in Bombay for the best part of the Diwali week. His admirers have arranged a musical programme to be held on Sunday, 27th instant at 5 p.m., at the Byramjee Jijibhoy Hall, Matunga, when Mr. Iyengar will treat his audience to the choicest of his melodies. It is hoped that South Indian music fans will muster strong to show their personal appreciation of the talented artiste.

"BHAKTA RAMDASS"

Tamil Picture At Apollo (Surya) Cinema

There will be special morning 10-30 a.m. show at Apollo (Surya) Cinema at Pcibavdi, Parel, during the Divali holidays, from Saturday 26th upto Tuesday 29th October, when the well-known Tamil picture "Bhakta Ramdass", starring the well-known comedian Sarangapani and Nawab T. S. Rajamanickam will be shown.

This Tamil talkie was produced at Ranjit Studio, and has been screened in Madras Presidency with remarkable success. We hope all Tamil-speaking people of Bombay will not fail to avail themselves of this rare opportunity of seeing such a remarkable and popular Tamil picture.

A scene from "Desh Deepak" now in its third week at Super Talkies.

ANTI-WAR PICTURE

"Desh Deepak" Enters Third Week At Super Talkies

Among the few pictures which have appealed strongly to Bombay audiences. Wadia's "DESH DEEPAK" showing at the Super Talkies, can be said to occupy a place of distinction.

Depicting as it does the futility of war and bloodshed, this picture has been brought cut at a time when the attention of the world is rivetted on the frightful possibility of another great World War involving, probably, some of the great nations of the world. Those who have already seen this great picture have testified to its uniqueness. The treatment of the theme is very skilful and impressive.

A full team of artistes of repute have combined to beautify "DESH DEEPAK" with their characterisations of the respective roles and the excellence of the entertainment it gives is remarkable value for one's money. This is the first time in the history of Indian pictures that an Anti-War theme has been dealt with by a writer who has himself directed the picture.

"NURE-VATAN" AT WEST END

"Nure-Vatan" is now running for the fourth week at West End Talkies.

The film features Miss Madhuri and E. Billimoria, the other roles, being played by Keki, Ghory, Charlie, Khatcon and others.

Helen Gahagen in the role of "She" at Wellington.

"SHE" COMES TO WELLINGTON

Rider Haggard's Awe-Inspiring Romance

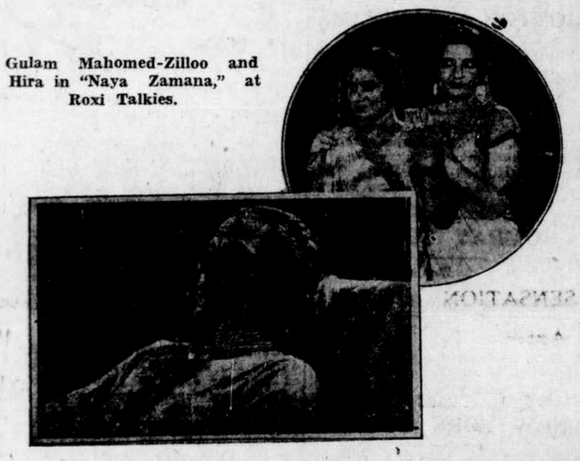
Sir H. Rider Haggard's exciting adventure romance "SHE," has finally been presented for universal enjoyment in a screen play, that is remarkable for its combination of drama and awe-inspiring spectacle and which comes to the Wellington Talkies this week.

Produced by Merian C. Cooper, who has to his credit many previous outstanding spectacles the picture is eminently successful in graphically setting forth the fantastic kingdom of Kor where most of the tale unfolds, as Leo Vincey and Archibald Holly, English scientists, penetrate it to find the secret of eternal life, with their protege Tanya, daughter of a trader who loses his life in leading them along the perilous ice-barred trail. The fabulous Kingdom is ruled by an empress who finds freedom from death by bathing in a flame. "SHE" this goddess-ruler, falls in love with Leo. The swift-flowing story is then concerned with a romantic battle for Leo's affection between "SHE" and the mortal Tanya. It has all the excitement of a mystery thriller and all the emotions punch of a great drama.

The cruel and deathless "SHE" is portrayed with superb artistry by Helen Gahagen. It is her depiction of the ruthless nature of the Korish empress that perfectly justifies Leo's action in remaining loyal to Tanya when "SHE" offers him eternal life.

Marked by skill, restraint, and understanding is the work of Randolph Scott as Leo. Helen Mack contributes what is perhaps her finest performance in the exacting role of Tanya. Nigel Bruce distinguishes himself in the semi-comic role of Holly.

"SHE" was directed by Irving Michel and L. C. Holden as an RKO Radio Picture. It is distinguished by some of the largest, most lavish most eerie sets ever seen in a screen melodrama.



Gulam Mahomed-Zilloo and Hira in "Naya Zamana," at Roxi Talkies.

MICKEY MOUSE PROGRAMME AT REGAL

Owing to the tremendous popularity of the recent Mickey Mouse programmes at the Regal, in celebration of Mickey's 7th Birthday, the Management of this Theatre have arranged special shows at 10 a.m. on the mornings of Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 26th, 27th and 28th.

There will be screened a complete programme of the latest Mickey Mouse and Silly Symphonies, whilst special prizes will be distributed to the holders of the Lucky Number programme.

Mickey Mouse matinees will be held from Tuesday, 29th to Friday 1st November at 4 p.m.

Saigal and Jamuna in "Devdas," at the Minerva.

PESTS OF SOCIETY

"Naya Zamana" At Roxy

India is in the whirlpool of many peculiar problems—but the one that confronts the society, a serious social predicament is of the utmost importance, for it is sapping the marrow of a nation and eating into the core like an evil canker. This is exactly what is dealt with in Premier Films "Naya Zamana."

A heartless profligate with the stigma of sin, despite his poor wife lying on her death-bed, leads a career of reckless adventure. Manorama, the girl of the story, falls a willing victim, for the sake of filial love, to this rascal, who is married to her after his wife's death. The sufferance of the afflicted boy—the rascal's son—is heart-rending.

Several situations, pathetic beyond words, arise to arrest the attention of the spectators. The nobility of character and self-sacrifice of Suresh, a medico, are cleverly interwoven into the threads of this splendid photo-play.

The veteran Homi Master has deftly handled the delicate theme and story in which Gulam Mahomed, as Ramanlal the rascal, Hira as Manorama, Jamshedji as the faithful Munim, and Abdul as Suresh, give creditable performances in their respective roles.

"JAWANI-KI-HAWA"

7th Week At The Imperial

Bombay Talkies' "Jawani-ki-Hawa," seems to have acquired a new lease of life, looking to the extended run it has been enjoying at the Imperial Cinema. This is obviously due to the vitality and pulling power it possesses—its intrinsic merits—rather than to any extraneous circumstances. Indeed its great popularity is amply evidenced by the appreciative audiences it has been attracting for the past month and a half.

A recent event lends special distinction to "Jawani-ki-Hawa," which it can claim exclusively its own. A week ago it was opened in Hyderabad (Deccan) by no less a person than H.E.H. the Nizam, who had never seen a talkie before.

About the film itself it is not necessary to add anything more to what has already been written about it. But it is noteworthy that in its staying power "Jawani-ki-Hawa" has outstripped all its rivals, with the exception of one. This fact speaks for itself. The manifold merits of "Jawani-ki-Hawa" make it an ideal entertainment for the Divali holidays,

"LES MISERABLES" AT REGAL

Richard March And Charles Laughton In Leading Roles

Victor Hugo's interminable novel, "Les Miserables," a book that teems with all sorts of information about a variety of things, including science, politics and philosophy, but which carries an intensely moving tale of the sufferings of one Jean Valjean, and so becomes an important document on social justice, has been impressively transported to the screen by Twentieth Century. To Richard Boleslawski's masterful direction of the picture, which had his world premiere at the Rivoli yesterday, have been added superb performances by Frederic March in the leading role, by Charles Laughton as the implacable Javert, by Sir Cedric Hardwicke as the benevolent Bishop and by little Marilynne Knowlden in the role of young Cosette.

Very good portrayals by the players of the secondary roles help to keep the picture in the bracket marked "great." Rochelle Hudson is sweet and appealing as Cosette grown up. John Beal, who was last seen on the screen as the Little Minister, is excellent Marius, the serious young revolutionary who becomes Cosette's lover. Florence Eldridge, in private life Mrs. Frederic March, makes one of her rare appearances on the screen in a creditable performance as the unfortunate Fantine. With a story so full of material as "Les Miserables" the adaptor, W. P. Lipscomz, performed a herculean task in telescoping it to the screen. His job was well done, and while Jean Valjean's sad and melodramatic story has been changed in several particulars, all the essentials of Hugo's vast novel have been preserved in the screen version.

The story, if you remember your Hugo, tells of the agony which Jean had to endure for many long years as a galley slave, simply be-

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Frederic March stars in "Les Miserables" at the Regal this week.

IMPERIAL STUDIO NEWS

"Anarkali" has been completed and will be released durng Dipavali festivities to gladden the fans of Sulochana, for here she transcends all her previous pictures.

Nandlal will be starting in earnest with "Wild Cat of Bombay." It is needless to add who the "Cat" is—right "Sulochana."

"Naya Zamana" is being released from the 26th October at the Roxy Talkies. With the Dipavali illumination, the play will also enlighten several on the problem presented.

Homi Master seems shrewd enough not to disclose his next subject. Who knows—why?

"Chalta Putla" is fully revised. Dulari and Director Sarpotdar have eyes on its further movements.

Raymino Asher will now resume "Layal-o-Nihar" to finish with zest and zeal.

Moti B. Gidwani's "Honorary Magistrate" with Rose and Gulam Mahomed, is well nigh on its way to completion.

Of the Premier Films, "Sundari" awaits release, "Ujali" is well-nigh completed by Gunjal and "Maha Maya" has been recently commenced also by Gunjal.

Elizabeth Bergner stars in "Escape Me Never," at the Capitol.

NEW YORK COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 25.

On Thusday the New York cotton futures market was easier in the absence of any important buying and also by more favourable weather and Southern hedge selling.

Frost reports were not confirmed in view of week-end hedge selling, buyers were cautious. The market opened at a decline of one point which was the highest level and on continued selling a decline of 11 points was registered. The market closed at a decline of 3 to 8 points. Spot cotton prices closed 5 points down at 11.35c.

The New Orleans cotton futures market was quiet and closed at a decline of one to seven points. Spot Cotton prices were unchanged at 11.25c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES

N. Y. March Highest (10 a.m.)	11.01—01
N. Y. March Lowest)1-22 p.m.)	10.91—11
Liverpool March Highest	6.15+05
Liverpool March Lowest	6.08—01

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co., have received to-day the following cable information from their Foreign Friends:—

Liverpool.—The "spot" market is active. Our opinion is that the receipts will be lighter soon. Lanca shire yarn spinners are heavily under contract for yarn. With the light before us, we advise purchases.

New York.—Market lower but undertone very steady. Trade and Liverpool continue absorbing hedging. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quieter but prices steady.

New York.—Recent buyers were principal sellers. Killing frost not confirmed. Buyers were cautious in anticipation of heavier hedge selling at the end of the week. Good demand for export and domestic. Small business in dry goods. Good undertone.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, October 24

December	10.96—03
January	10.91—06
March	10.14—08
May	10.99—07
July	11.01—0[illegible]
Middling Spot	11.35—05

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, October 24

October	10.96+01
December	10.93—01
January	10.87—07
Middling Spot ..	11.25

NEW YORK.

New York, October 24

New York 10-55 A.M.—	
December	10.96
January	10.90
March	10.95
New York Noon Call—	
December	10.91
January	10.91
March	Nil.

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, October 24

	Bales.
Day's receipts at all U. S. ports	63,000
Day's exports to Great Britain	10,000
Day's exports to the continent.	Nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, October 24

October	6.22+01
November	6.14
December	6.11
January	6.09
February	6.08—01
March	6.08—01
April	6.07—01
May	6.07—01
June	6.05—01
July	6.04—01
August	5.99—01
Middling Spot ..	6.52+09
To-day's 10-12 A. M. Quotations	
January	6.13
March	6.13

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, October 24

October 1935	8.59
November 1935	8.54
January 1936	8.27
March 1936	8.18
May 1936	8.13
July 1936	8.10
F. G. .. Spot	9.07

INDIAN COTTON.

Liverpool, October 24

Broach—	
Fully Good (Good Staple)..	6.7[illegible]
Fine (Good Staple) ..	6.88
Superfine (Good Staple) ..	6.93
Oomra—	
Fine (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.6[illegible]
Superfine (No.1 Staple) ..	5.84
Choice (No. 1 Staple) ..	5.99
Bengal—	
Good	4.37
Fully Good	4.47
Fine	4.59
Scinde—	
Fully Good	4.4[illegible]
Fine	4.57
Superfine	4.79

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES.

London October 24

Bank Bills 3 months market rate 5/8 per cent. to 11/16 per cent.

Bank Bills 6 months market rate 3/4 per cent. to 7/8 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 3 months market rate 2 per cent. to 2-1/2 per cent.

Fine Trade Bills 6 months market rate 2-1/2 per cent. to 3 per cent.

Interest Day to Day Loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

Interest 7 days market loan 1/2 per cent. to 1/2 per cent.

LIVERPOOL COTTON

BOMBAY, Oct. 25

On Thursday the Liverpool Cotton futuries market opened at a rise of 4 points with March 6.13. There was good trade demand and sentiment was cheerful with frost advices and strength of Alexandria was a sustaining influence. Later on prices declined due to frost being scarce and not fully materialising and also owing to straddle selling and hedging. The market closed at a net decline of one point. Middling American spot Cotton prices closed 9 points up at 6.52d. per lb.

INDIAN COTTON

East Indian Cotton futures market was dull and featureless and closed unchanged. At the close October was quoted 5.72. January 5.45 and March 5.42.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

There was scattered selling in Egyptian Cotton. Sakels futures closed 2 to 3 points down while Uppers futures closed unchanged to 2 points down.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET

There was active buying in Alexandria Market. Sakels closed 31 to 12 points up and Ashmouni futures advanced 12 to 4 points.

LITTLE HOLDING

Messrs. M. and B. Stern State:—

The killing frost in the West having not materialised enough to cause any serious damage the market met with heavy realising which with hedge-selling caused a small setback though there was continued good trade buying. According to our information from Dallas, it is stated:—"Another very important contributing factor is that there is very little holding by either farmers, ginners or merchants. Cotton is rapidly being sold, henceforth, there is not the usual supply of better grades in held cotton to fall back on."

WHEAT.—There has been considerable realising recently in the Liverpool market following the improved political outlook but the undertone reains very steady and distant position show great resistance around sh. 6/-.

Argentine crop reports are far from satisfactory and prices are again moving up.

We continue to advise purchases in Liverpool.

LONDON EXCHANGES.

London, October 24

T. T. London on :—	
New York closing rate.	4.91-13/16
Paris	74.60
Berlin	12.23-1/2
Madrid	35.17
Amsterdam	7.24-1/4
Brussels	29.22
Milan	60.37
Berne	15.13-1/4
Prague	118.87

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, October 24

Rupee Paper 3-1/2 per cent...	66-1/2
Indian Stock 3 per cent. 1948 or later	82-1/2
Indian Stock 3-1/2 per cent. 1931 or later	95-1/2
Indian Stock 4-1/2 per cent. 1950/55	109-1/2
Consols 2-1/2 per cent. ..	84
Conversion 3-1/2 per cent. Loan 1961	104-7/8
War Loan 3-1/2 per cent. 1952.	105 1/2
Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960/90	115
Victory Bonds 4 per cent. ..	113-3/4
Chartered Bank of I. A. and China	13-5/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London Reg.	106-1/2
National Bank of India ..	43
P. & O. Banking Corporation.	10

SEEDS.

London, October 24.

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £10-3-9

Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £12-12-6.

Linseed Bombay London, c.i.f. ton. Oct./Nov. sellers £13-3-9.

Rapeseed Forth Hull/Continent c.i.f. ton. Oct./Nov. sellers £14-0-0.

Cawnpore is Bombay, c.i.f. ton Oct./Nov. sellers £14-0-0

LINSEED OIL

London, October 24

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt— Nov./Dec sellers 25/3

Linseed Oil naked London per cwt Jan./April sellers 25/6

LONDON PRODUCE.

London, October 24

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe Parcels Jan./Feb sellers 28/0.

Wheat Barletta Russo. Parcels October sellers 29/0.

South Australian wheat Parcels Oct. sellers 31/0

NEW YORK COFFEE.

New York, October 24.

Fair Rio Coffee No. 7 quality 5-1/2.

JAVA SUGAR LONDON MARKET.

London, Oct. 24.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch standard, No. 25 C and F Calcutta, per cwt. 7/4 1/2 nominal.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch standard, No. 25 C and F Bombay per cwt. 7/1 1/2 value.

Java Sugar Fine White Dutch standard, No. 25 C and F Karachi per cwt. 7/1 1/2 value.

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Following a decline of 8 points in New York cotton futures, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 214/8 for Broach A/M. delivery and declined to Rs. 214 on long liquidation. Later on there was scattered buying and prices improved to Rs. 214/8. The European political situation is not likely to be disturbed in the near future and now there is less disposition to buy.

Liverpool market opened at a rice of 2 points. The local market was easy and closed at 5-30 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M ..	214 0
Oomra D/J	193 12
Bengal D/J	149 0

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct 25

Bengal Superfine	169
Bengal Fine	164
Bengal F B	161
Sindh-Punjab Fine	164
Sindh-Punjab F G	161
Wardha-Hingt	218/220
Nagpur/Savner	218/220
Pundhurna	209/211
Yeotmal	209/211
Arvi	209/211
Ellichpur	209/211
Berar	209/211
Khamgaon	209/211
Mulkapur	209/211
Khandesh	208
Jalna/Sailu	206/208
Burwah/Sanavad	212/214
Broach Fine	239
Punjab/American	239
Punjab/American mix	224
Cambodia	291
Cambodia 2nd crop	254/259
Compta Good	259/264

WEATHER OVER U. S. COTTON BELT

Increase 4,451

EAST:—Generally fair, temperature falling.

CENTRAL:—Cloudy, rain.

WEST:—Unsettled in a few areas but mostly fair.

Bagalkot	244/549
Western	244/254
Kampala	354/356
Busoga	352
Jinja	342
New Manza	324

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

Bombay, Oct 25

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

Since 1st Sept

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year.
Khandesh	321	5,844
Central India	185	12,167
Barsi and Nagar	186	3,726
Hyderabad Gaorani	...	269
Berar	61	4,297
Central Provinces	51	1,935
Total Oomras	804	28,238
Dholera	2	5,007
N. W. Provinces	759	5,468
Rajputana	116	10,457
Sind-Punjab	1,997	17,031
Broach	...	2,228
Coompta and Dharwar	...	2,434
Westerns Northerns	5	4,412
Cocoanada	...	39
Tinnevelly and Cambodia	...	2,938
American	...	1,165
Egyptian and African	258	26,585
Comilla, Burma and other sorts	...	293
Total	3,941	106,295

EXPORTS FROM BOMBAY

1st Sept to 17th Oct

In full-pressed bales	Yesterday.	This year
Europe	3,664	40,038
Japan and China	4,792	86,557
Coast Ports	600	2,768
Up-country by Rail	...	21,220
Afloat in harbour for Europe, China and Japan	...	15,821
Total	9,056	166,404

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

	F P Bales	1935-36	1934-35
Receipts to date	24-10-35	2819000	2023000
Receipts yesterday	24-10-35	63000	70000
Exports to date	24-10-35	1148000	1153000
Stock at Ports	18-10-35	2415000	3941000
Stock at Interior Towns	18-10-35	132000	1731000
Stock at Liverpool	18-10-35	427000	952000
Visible Supply	18-10-35	6712000	8390000
Quantity in sight	18-10-35	4499000	2130000
Quantity out of sight	18-10-35	2118000	2003000

COTTON ARRIVALS

Receipts into Bombay on 23rd Oct.	6,224
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1935	102,354
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	97,903

LONDON RUBBER.

London October 24

Smoked Sheet Standard Ribbed per lb sellers 6-7/16

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

London, Oct. 24.

Total Bullion	£195,200,000
Public Deposits	£ 35,300,000
(A) Other Deposits	£115,800,000
Government Securities	£ 86,800,000
(B) Other Securities	£ 23,900,000
Notes and Coins	£ 58,200,000
Notes in Circulation	£397,000,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	38.49%
(A) Other Deposits, Inlude Bankers	£ 78,700,000
(B) Other Securities, Include Discount and Advances	£ 11,400,000

NEW YORK MARKET

Blue Eagle 8 3/4 cents.

Non-Blue Eagle 8 5/8 cents.

MONEY MARKET

Exchange Quotations

Bombay, Oct. 25.

B C Rate T T D D 1/6 1/16

LONDON—

Banks selling T T D D 1/6 3/32 Oct September

Banks selling T T 1/6 1/16 Oct-Dec 1936

Banks buying T T 1/6 5/32

Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16

Banks buying 3 mos 1 6 7/32

NEW YORK—

B C Rate T T 272 3/8

Banks selling T T 270 3/8

Banks buying T T 267 5/8

PARIS

Banks selling D D 560

Banks buying D D 570

AMSTERDAM

Banks selling D D 54 3/8

JAVA

Banks selling D D 54 1/4

JAPAN

Banks selling T T 77 5/8

Banks buying T T 77 3/8

HONGKONG—

Banks selling D D 132 1/2

SHANGHAI

Banks selling D D 91

SINGAPORE—

Banks selling D D 156

BERLIN

Banks selling D D 90 1/2

CROSS RATE—

New York/London 4.91 3/4 24th inst

Hongkong/London 2/0 1/4 25th inst.

Shanghai/London 1/4 3/16 25th inst.

Japan/London 1/2 1/16 25th inst.

Java/London 7.21 1/2 25th inst.

London/Paris 74.60 24th inst.

London/Belgium 29.22 24th inst.

London/Switzerland 15.13 1/4 24 th inst.

London/Italy 60.37 24th inst.

London/Berlin 12 23 1/2 24th inst.

London/Stockholm 19.39 3/8 24th inst

London/New York 4.91 13/16 24th inst

London/Amsterdam 7.24 24th inst.

Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.

Gold £7-1-4 1/2 23rd inst. 7-1-3 1/2 24th inst.

Silver London Ready 29 5/16 23rd inst 29 5/16 24th inst.

Silver London Forward 29 1/4 23rd inst. 29 3/16 24th inst.

Silver New York Ready 65 5/8 23rd inst 65 5/8 24th inst.

London Discounts 3 mos 11/16 per cent 23rd inst. 11/16 per cent 24th inst.

London Discounts 6 mos 7/8 per cent 23rd inst. 7/8 per cent 24th inst.

Reserve Bank Rate 3 1/2 per cent.

Bank of England Rate 2 per cent

Money:—Call 1/4 per cent.

3 mos 1 per cent.

6 mos 1 1/2 per cent

Tone:—Easy.

U. S. COTTON GINNING

Bombay, Oct. 25.

The U. S. Cotton Ginning report will be published to-day and the same will be received here to-night.

GOLD & SILVER

Bombay, Oct 25.

Yesterday London gold prices declined one penny to £7-1-3 1/2 and spot silver prices were unchanged. The Montreal silver market was closed and New York silver prices were unchanged. Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1.4 3/16, with a firm tone. In the local market there was limited business and silver prices fluctuated within a narrow range. The gold was quiet but steady but there were free offerings for the later month.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready silver	67 6 0
Kartak delivery	67 7 0
Magsar delivery	67 11 0
Ready gold	34 14 9
Kartak delivery	34 15 0
Magsar delivery	34 14 9

MONTREAL SILVER FUTURES

Montreal, Oct. 24.

The Montreal Silver futures market was closed on Thursday.

LONDON SILVER.

London, October. 24

Market steady

Spot	29-5/16
Forward	29 3/16

LONDON GOLD.

London, October 24

Gold Bars, Fine per oz. £7-1/3 1/2

LONDON METALS.

London, October 24.

Copper Braziers	49-3/4
Yellow Metal	44-3/8
Spelter Hard Indian Brands..	16-1/8
Corrugated Sheets 24 Gauge..	12-3/4
Tin English ingots Liverpool	
F. O. B	221

BOMBAY METAL MARKET

Bombay, Oct 25

London market—

Standard Copper Cash (Buyers) £35/5

Standard Copper Cash (Sellers) £35/6/3

Standard Copper 3 months £35/12/6

Electrolytic copper £40/5

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA

Consolidated Statement Of Position As On Oct. 18

(i) Demand Liabilities in India	122,50,40,000
(ii) Time Liabilities in India	96,51,58,000
(iii) Cash in India.	
(a) Notes	5,29,74,000
(b) Rupees	57,25,000
(c) Subsidiary coin	28,24,000
(iv) Balances with the Reserve Bank of India.	29,81,91,000
(v) Advances in India.	84,21,59,000
(vi) Bills discounted in India	4,48,02,000

SHARE BAZAR

Bombay, Oct. 25.

The local Share Bazar remained entirely closed to-day and will re-open on Saturday at 7 p.m. for Diwalli Mahoorat Business.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct. 24.

3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	82 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	95 1/2
3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan	1954/59 108
4 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	1948/53 105 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	1950/55 109 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	1958/68 114
5 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	1942/47 114
5 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	1936/38 103
6 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	1935/37 100
3 per cent Indian Sterling Loans	New 1 1/2 Dis.
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	84
3 1/2 per cent Conversion	104 7/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	105 1/2

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Oct. 25.

Spot silver prices closed unchanged at 65 3/8 cents.

SHANGHAI EXCHANGE

Shanghai, Oct. 25.

T. T. on London.—	
Yesterday's	1.4 1/16
To-day's opening	1.4 3/16

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Broach A/M. 1936 Op. 216; Highest 216 1/4; Lowest 215 1/4; Closing 215 1/4

Oomra D/J. Op 196 1/4; Highest 196 1/4; Lowest 194 3/4; Closing 195

Bengal D/J. Op. 150 1/2; Highest 150 1/2; Lowest 149 1/2; Closing 149 3/4

Teji-Mandi for Broach A/May 1936 (31-3-36) Rs. 23 1/2

Teji-Mandi for Broach Settlement (21-11-35) Rs. 8

COTTON STRADDLES

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES.

New York—Liverpool:—

December 156 January 158 March 152 May 145 July 137 at Cross Rate 4.91 3/4

Bombay—Liverpool:—

Broach A/M. 1936 214—Liverpool May 1936 6.07 Rs. 50 1/4 at Exchange 1/6

Bombay—New York:—

Broach A/M. 1936 214—New York May 10.99 Rs. 34 1/2 at Cross Rate 4.91 3/4

BOMBAY SUGAR

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Java ready Rs. 14-4-6.

October shipment Rs. 4-8-9

N.-D. shipment Rs. 4-8-8.

J.-M. shipment Rs. 4-7-6.

S. S. Sirsa Rs. 4-9-0.

Kesar ready Rs. 15-0-0.

Saraya ready Rs. 14-3-0

Java Spot 4.20.

NEW YORK SUGAR

New York, Oct 24

December 2.40—05

March 2.12—01

May 2.16—01

July 2.20—01

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Oct. 25.

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special Cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest Prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordy. Stock	86 0 0
Bengal Iron 7 1/2 per cent Preference	0 11 9
Bengal-Nagpur Rly. Ord. Stock	104 10 0
Burma Corporation Ltd.	0 12 0
Cables and Wireless 7 1/2 per cent Ord. A Stock	26 5 0
Calcutta Electric Sup. Copn. Ord.	3 3 0
Calcutta Tramways (Ordy.)	1 12 6
Cawnpore Electric Sup. Ord.	2 2 0
Delhi Electric Sup. Ord.	2 16 0
Foreign Rly. Inv. Trust 5 per cent Prf. Stk.	27 0 0
Genl. and Coml. Invest. Trust Defd. Stk.	35 0 0
East India Distilleries and S. F. Ord.	1 1 3
Eastern Bank Ltd.	6 12 6
Great Western Rly. Ord. Stock	46 5 0
Hongkong & Shanghai Bankg. Corpn.	109 0 0
Imperial Airways Ltd. Ord.	2 9 0
Indian Copper Corporation (Ord.)	0 3 0
Indian Iron and Steel 7 1/2 per cent Debs.	104 0 0
Rangoon Electric Tram. and S. Ord.	1 18 6
Shahdara Saharanpur L. Rly. 4 1/2 per cent Deb.	94 0 0

PRODUCE RECEIPTS

Bombay, Oct 25

Wheat	9,786 cwts.
Linseed	5,841 cwts.
Rape, Rai and Mustard seeds	322 cwts.
Gingellyseed	476 cwts.
Groundnuts	7,689 cwts.
Castorseed	5,030 cwts.
Rice	4,909 cwts.
Myrabollams	1,326 cwts.
Cottonseed	1,696 cwts.
Gram	564 cwts.
Joowar	729 cwts.
Maize	210 cwts.
Bajree	758 cwts.
Coal	1,924 tons

BOMBAY MARKET

Yellow Metal Sheets Rs. 34/8

Copper Sheets Rs. 38/8

Tone:—Firm

YARN MARKET QUIET BUT STEADY

Fall In Demand Of Japanese Yarn

Bombay, Oct 23

The yarn market has continued to remain quiet but steady throughout the whole past week and prices have fluctuated within a very narrow range. In case of Indian yarns, prices have not shown any change at all but offtake during the week has been much lower and dealers and consumers prefer to wait and watch further developments before committing any fresh purchases at the present level of prices. The mills, however, have been showing a firm attitude and that is the reason why the prices have not shown any decline in spite of the fall in demand. In case of Japanese and English yarns, turnover has been very limited and whilst prices quoted by the makers are still high, dealers have been losing confidence in the present level of prices and have been making sales at much lower prices than the replacing cost. On the whole, the turnover during the week has been very limited and as Divali and New Year are coming nearer, dealers have been adopting a waiting attitude. Cotton prices have been fluctuating almost daily but the tendency at the close is slightly easy. The future tendency of the market is rather uncertain at the moment.

No business of importance has been possible in Manchester yarns on account of present much higher prices quoted by the makers. In the ready goods sales are rather difficult owing to keen Japanese and Shanghai competition.

JAPANESE YARNS

During the week turnover has considerably fallen off owing to slack demand from the consuming districts. In case of mercerised yarns, prices have not shown much change but offtake has considerably declined. As regards cotton grey yarns single and two-fold, prices have shown some slight improvement in ready goods but in case of forward, business has been very small. Prices quoted by the makers for Japanese and Shanghai yarns are yet much higher compared with the market prices and owing to limited demand from the consuming centres, no improvement is likely in the near future. Sampin has been fluctuating very heavily whereas Exchange remains a bit firm at the close.

Official prices of Italrayon yarns remain unchanged during the week. Scarcity has now been felt in some Deniers of Italian qualities and it is possible to obtain higher prices for spot goods in such Deniers. In case of others, which are in stock, it is not possible for the dealers to realise even the official prices and in many cases, they have got to sell much below official rates. Owing to Divali and New Year holidays approaching, demand from the consuming centres has been very limited at present. As regards Japanese Art Silk Yarns, prices in the local market have declined to some extent owing to very limited offtake from the consuming districts. Forward prices, however, are quoted somewhat higher by the makers and the disparity has therefore been increasing. No forward business of importance has therefore been possible during the week. It is further reported that the Japanese Spinners have booked some forward business in 450 Denier A quality, for the first time, in as much as hitherto no Japanese Spinners accepted any business in such coarser Deniers. The future tendency is rather uncertain at present.

Enquiries with our mills have increased on account of approaching Divali and New Year holidays but owing to higher prices demanded by the mills, no business of importance has been arranged during the week. It is further reported that fairly good sales have been made in cloth and further negotiations have been going on with prospects of further business before New Year. So far as the yarns are concerned, the present level of prices seems to be rather higher and we do not expect any bulk business in the next few days, unless the mills lower their prices to a reasonable level.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Oct. 24.

Messrs. Batliwala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dol.
Amer. Power and Light Com.	8
Columbia Gas 6 per cent Pfd A.	90
Columbia Gas	14
United Corpn.	5
Western Union Telg.	60 3/4
New York Central	22 3/4
Pennsylvania R. R.	37
Union Pacific R. R.	94
Great North Pfd.	26
United States Steel	46 1/2
American Smelting	55
Int. Nickel of Canada	31 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	425
Anaconda Copper Mining	21 1/4
International Harvester	58
Allis Chalmers	33
General Motor	51 3/4
General Electric	35
Bendix Aviation	23
St. Oil of N. J.	50
Mid Con. Petroleum	12
Socony	12
Plymouth Oil	11
Chase Bank	32 1/2
National City Bank	30
Market reacting slightly.	Brokers

loans up 14 million dollars.

Total business 2 1/4 million.

DEPRESSION FILLS UP

POONA, Oct. 25.

The depression off Kathiawar has filled up. There has been fairly widespread rain in Burma and local rain in Mysore while a few falls have also occurred in the Konkan, Bombay Deccan, Madras Deccan, Southeast Madras, and the North Madras Coast.

The chief amounts of rainfall are:—Vellore 4 inches; Akyab and Madras 3 each; Kyaukpyu and Nellore 2 each and Mandalay, Monywa and Maymyo 1¼ each.

... FORECAST: ...

The rainfall will decrease in Upper Burma, continue locally in Lower Burma and thunder rain extend generally in Southeast Madras, Mysore, Deccan, Konkan and East Gujarat.—A. P.

COLABA OBSERVATORY, BOMBAY.

Summary of Meteorological Observations during 24 hours ending 8 a.m. of 25-10-1935.

Change of 8 a.m. barometer in past 24 hours +071 inches.

Temperature (dry bulb) at 8 a.m. 81.5 degrees.

Temperature (wet bulb) at 8 a.m. 77.6 degrees.

Maximum temperature during 24 hours 88.4 degrees (0.7 below normal).

Minimum temperature during 24 hours 78.6 degrees (3.5 above normal).

Relative Humidity at 8 a.m. 83 p.c.

Direction of wind at 8 a.m. SE.

Velocity of wind at 8 a.m. 5 miles per hour.

Total movement of wind in 24 hours 119 miles.

Velocity of maximum gust of wind during 24 hours 14 miles per hours.

Extent of cloud at 8 a.m. (the whole sky cloudy eq. 10), 7

Rain in 24 hours 0.00 inches.

Total rainfall during the month 0.11 inches.

Total rainfall during the year 80.51 inches.

Weather Remarks Distant Lightning.

OFFICIAL BAROMETER READING DATED 25-10-35.

At 8-7 a.m. local time (8-46 a.m. Indian Standard Time) and temperature 84.8 deg. F., a mercury barometer without index error at mean sea level would actually read 30.07 inches and a compensated aneroid 29.86 inches.

For correction of ships' instruments please subtract from the above official barometer reading 0.001" for every foot of elevation of the instrument above mean sea-level.

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Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 3 POINTS UP

Ginning Upto October 18 6,590,000 Bales

GOLD FIRM BUT SILVER UNCHANGED

Wheat And Linseed Quiet But Jute Firm

BOMBAY, Oct 25

On Friday, cross rates ruled quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON STEADY

New York cotton was quiet but steady. Fluctuations were narrow. The Census Bureau of Washington estimated ginnings prior to October 18 at 6,590,000 bales.

GOLD FIRM BUT SILVER UNCHANGED

London gold was firm but silver remained unchanged.

GRAINS QUIET

Wheat and linseed ruled quiet in the absence of outside support. Jute was strong but rubber was steady.

SECURITIES LESS ACTIVE

The London Stock Exchange did not show any particular feature although prices kept steady. Giltedged securities continued to attract attention but business was less active.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

(MARCH 1936)

New York, Oct 25

Previous closing	10.94
To-day's opening	10.93
Difference	—01
To-day's closing	10.97
Difference	+03

LIVERPOOL COTTON

(MARCH 1936)

Liverpool, Oct 25

Previous closing	6.08
To-day's opening	6.11
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	6.08
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April May ..... Rs. 214

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Oct 25

Cotton displayed some activity on scattered buying influenced by slightly unfavourable weather conditions but outside interest was absent in consequence of which the advance was limited. However prospects of better export demand have given the market healthy appearance.

Business in March opened at 10.93 i.e. 1 point lower than previous closing. The market was early quiet owing to the lack of speculative interest and less favourable Liverpool advices but later on better local support coupled with light hedging the price improved to 10.95. At this stage trading was less active with a disposition to await developments.

The census bureau of Washington estimates ginnings prior to October 18 at 6,590,000 bales.

The New York cotton market finally closed at 10.97 with a rise of 3 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Oct 25

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (11.00/10.99) 10.96/10.97
January (10.98/10.95) 10.88/10.88
March (11.01/10.99) 10.94/10.93

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Oct 25

The following were the rates at 12-15 p.m.

American October (6.27) 6.22
American December (6.17) 6.12
Egyptian October (8.62) 8.61
Egyptian November (8.57) 8.56

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Oct 25

Broach Cotton for Apr-May delivery moved between Rs. 213-4 and Rs. 214-0 at night. The rate at 10-30 p.m. was Rs. 213-12 with New York futures about 1 point down.

SEEDS TRADERS' ASSOCIATION

Bombay, Oct 25

Castorseeds May delivery: Opening Rs. 7; Lowest Rs. 6-15/3; Closing Rs. 7/1/6

Groundnut seeds February delivery: Opening Rs. 7/0/9; Lowest Rs. 7/0/6: Closing Rs. 7/2/4 1/2

Cottonseeds January delivery: Opening Rs. 3/1/6; Lowest Rs. 3/1/4 1/2: Colsing Rs. 3/2/6

BIRTH CONTROL

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EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATE

Latest Quotations

T. T. NEW YORK ON LONDON

New York, Oct 25

Previous closing	4.91 3/4
To-day's opening	4.91 1/2
To-day's closing	4.91 3/8

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Oct 25

Previous closing	4.91 13/16
To-day's opening	4.91 5/8
To-day's closing	4.91 7/16
Difference	—.00 3/8

FRANC RATE

London, Oct 25

Previous closing	74.60
To-day's opening	74.56
To-day's closing	74.54
Difference	—.06

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Oct 25

London exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.91 5/8 and then eased to 4.91 3/16 subsequently improving to 4.91 5/16

The sterling dollar cross rate closed at 4.91 7/16

Franc opened at 74.56 and then fell to 74.51 movements thereafter being small and far between.

The sterling franc cross rate closed at 74.54

LONDON SILVER

London, Oct 25

The market was steady.

	Last price	To-day's price
Spot	29 5/16d	29 5/16d
Forward	29 3/16d.	29 3/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Oct 25

Gold per ounces (£7-1-3 1/2) £7-1-6 1/2

DISCOUNTS

London, Oct 25

3 months (11/16 to 11/16 per cent) 5/8 to 11/16 per cent

4 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent

6 months (7/8 to 7/8 per cent) 3/4 to 7/8 per cent

CROSS RATES

London, Oct 25

3-30 p.m.

London on Bombay	(1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay	(5.63 1/2) 5.62 3/4
New York on Bombay	(37.20) 37.20
Berlin on Bombay	(0.92 1/2) 0.92 1/2
London on Milan	(60.50) 60.31
London on Shanghai	(1-4 3/16) 1-4 7/32
London on Kobe	(1-2 1/32) 1-2 1/32

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Oct 25

Silver opened quiet but steady at Rs. 67/5, 67/8 and 67/13. The market early improved following steadiness of Shanghai which induced some buying but later prices relapsed due to less stimulating foreign cables and closed steady at Rs. 67/6, 67/8 and 67/13.

Gold opened steady at Rs. 35, 35 and 35. Trading was quiet and featureless in the absence of any important buying but later developed slightly easier tendency following quieter foreign exchange movements and closed steady at Rs. 34/15/6, 34/15/6 and 34/15/6.

"JAY BHARAT" DIVALI NUMBER

A Striking Enterprise

The "Jaya Bharat" of Bombay has struck a new and praiseworthy path by issuing a Divali Number devoted entirely to biographical sketches of men and women of India who have taken prominent part in various fields of public activity. The number which is illustrated is appropriately term 'Lights of The Country". Priced as it is only at one anna, it should become a most welcome Divali gift to every Gujarati-reading home.

COMMODITIES

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Oct 25

Liverpool wheat opened steady with December at 76 3/4 and March 73 1/8. Some activity was in evidence but the market lacked good support owing to favourable crop advices from outside.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Oct 25

Chicago wheat opened steady with December at 1.00. Prices improved on some commission house buying but later reacted on liquidation and lack of outside support.

LONDON MARKETS

London, Oct 25

The rates at 3-30 p.m. were as follows.

METALS.

Tin (£221 buyers £223 sellers, Firm) £225 1/2 buyers £226 sellers, Firm

Linseed (£17 15/16 buyers £18 sellers. Irregular) £17 15/16 buyers £18 sellers. Steady

Electrolytic Copper (£39 3/4 to £40 1/4) £39 1/4 to £40

Glasgow Iron (£70) £70

JUTE.

New Crop Oct Nov (£18 15/16 paid and value) £18 1/8 value

Dunlop (Oct.-Nov. (£22) £22

Lightning Oct-Nov (£20 1/4) £20 1/4

SILVER CABLES

Bombay, Oct 25

The following cable information was received from London to-night:—

"America and India bought. China sold. Market steady."

TEA.

Indian Pekoe (0-11) 0-11 3/4

Indian Pekoe higher (1-9) 2-3

Ceylon Pekoe (1-0) 1-0

Ceylon Pekoe higher (2-6) 2-5

RUBBER.

Spot (6 7/16 paid and buyers) 6 7/16 paid and buyer

January March (6 9/16 paid and sellers) 6 9/16 paid and buyer

LINSEED.

Linseed Bombay October-November (£13 3/16 sellers) £13 1/8 sellers

Linseed Calcutta October-November (£12 5/8 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers

Linseed La Plata October (£10 1/4 sellers) £10 3/16 sellers

Groundnut Coromandal October (£14 3/8 sellers) £13 7/8 sellers

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

May 1936 Delivery.

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds' Association).

Bombay, Oct 25

	Rs.	a.	p.
Rates at 9-0 a.m.	7	2	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	2	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	2	3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	2	3
Rates at 6-0 p.m.	7	2	9
Rates at 8-0 p.m.	7	2	9
Rates at 10-0 p.m.	7	2	0

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Oct 25

	Rs.	a.	p.
Wheat January	4	14	0
Wheat May	4	11	9
Linseed May	7	2	3

The tone was quiet

JUTE SHARES QUIETER

Coals Steady And Teas Dull

CALCUTTA, Oct 25

Jutes ruled somewhat quieter. In Coals limited business took place with steady undertone. Teas were dull. Miscellaneous were featureless. Government securities opened firm but eased off as the session progressed. Following were the closing quotations:

Securities: Three per cent New Loan 1951/54 97/12; Three and a half per cent Government paper 92/14; Three and a half per cent Loan 1947/50 103/13; four per cent loan 1960/70 108/4; five per cent loan 1945/55 118; five per cent loan 1939/44 108/12; five and a half per cent loan 1938/40 108/12

Banks: Imperial fully paid 1495; Imperial conty 375; Reserve 123

Railways: Darjeeling Himalayan ordy 65; Mymensingh Bhairab Bazar guaranteed 91

Cottons: Kesoram 3/10

Coals: Burrakur 12/8; Raneegunge 30/12

Jutes: Anglo India 424 small lots; Auckland 215; Barnagore 138; Belvedere 334 small lots; Budge Budge 271/8; Clive 26/10; Clive 'A' pref 136; Dalhousie 320 small lot, Fort William 280 small lot; Howrah 50/9; Howrah 'A' pref 137/8; Hukumchand ordy 11/8; Hukumchand pref 110 small lot; India 295 small lot; Kamarhatty 508; Kanknarrah 425 small lot; Kelvin 508; National 22/8; New Central 316/8

Miscellaneous: Bengal Potteries 4/14; Bengal Telephone ordy 18/8; Bengal Telephone pref 14/6; Benares Electric 15; Jubbulpore elec 12/8 small lots; Calcutta Trams ordy 21/2; Indian Cables 5/13

Sugars: Balrampore 18/8; Cawnpore 35/4

Teas: Lackatoorah 11/8; Loobah 4/5; Tezpore ordy 9/14—A. P.

General Tone Satisfactory On Stock Exchange

FURTHER ADVANCE IN GILT-EDGED SECURITIES

Commodities Quiet But Base Metals Better

WALL STREET SLIGHTLY FIRMER

(SPECIAL CABLE)

LONDON, Oct 25

On the Stock Exchange general tone continued satisfactory but apart from some selective buying chiefly among industrials business was smaller.

Giltedged securities showed further advance and most foreigners also gained ground notably Egyptians.

Commodities generally were quiet and featureless. Basemetals however, further improved.

Wall Street was steady and slightly firmer.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Oct 25

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £95 1/2

PREVIOUS CLOSING RATES.

Thursday, October 17, £92 3/4
Friday, October 18 £92 1/2
Monday, October 21 £93
Tuesday October 22 £93 1/4
Wednesday, October 23 £94
Thursday, October 24 £95 1/2

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Oct 25

3-30 p.m.

Markets generally were quiet but the undertone was favourable. Giltedgeds were firm but there was rather less doing. Industrials in general were steady with some good features.

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent Consols (£84 1/2) £84 1/4

3 1/2 per cent Government Loan (£105) £105

4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£110 3/8) £110 1/2

4 per cent Funding Loan (£115) £115

3 1/2 per cent War Loan (£105 5/8) £105 5/8

4 per cent Victory Bonds (£113 3/4) £113 3/4

INDUSTRIALS.

British Celanese 2nd Preference (22-3) 21-9

Marks and Spencer Splits Share (4 1/8) 4 1/8

Hydro Electric (dol 4 1/8) dol 4

Musical Industries (26-6) 25-9

Princhin Johnson (42-3) 42-3

Imperial Chemical (36-0) 35-3

Imperial Chemical Ord (8-7 1/2) 8-6

Woolsworth New Ford (110-6) 111-3

Realisation 1930 (£75 3/4) £76 1/2

Dunlop Rubber (36-10 1/2) 37-3

University Ordinary (31-9) 31-9

Ford Motors (35-9) 35-3

Cable Wires (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

British American Tobacco (117-6) 117-6

Camera A (£8 1/8) £8 1/8

Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (140-7 1/2) 140-7 1/2

P and O S N Company Defd (18-6) 18-6

Distillers (92-9) 22-9

Berd and Dyers (9-0) 9-0

British Celanese (12-1 1/2) 12-1 1/2

J and P Coates Ordinary (61-0) 61-0

Courtaulds Ordinary (54-0) 54-0

Fine Cotton Spinners (7-9) 7-9

Western Limited Ordinary (17-6) 17-6

Inter Nickels (£31 7/8) £31 7/8

Bengal Iron and Steel (5-7 1/2) 5-7 1/2

Tata Iron and Steel (£104) £104

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Oct 25

The following were the closing rates:

General Motor (dol 51 7/8) dol 51 7/8

Anaconda Copper Mining (dol 21) dol 21 1/2

U S Steel Common (dol 47 3/8) dol 46 7/8

U S Steel Preferonce (dol 110 3/8) unquoted

"SAMACHAR" DIVALI NUMBER

A FEAST OF COLOUR

There are few Diwali Numbers which are more eagerly awaited than that issued by the "Bombay Samachar." The number just issued marks a decided improvement in most of its usual features. Its outstanding feature is the number of two and three coloured pictures which bespeak highly for the enterprise of its compilers. The frontispiece in three colours reproduces Mr. B. Gupta's charming painting symbolic of the season. The 256 pages of the Number contain contributions on a rich variety of subjects which must satisfy all classes of readers. There could be no better Diwali gift than this Number which is at once a feast of colour and a rich store-house of readable and instructive articles.

New Faith Of Dr. Ambedkar

NEW DELHI, Oct. 25.

That Dr. Ambedkar is thinking of conversion to Buddhism is indicated in a letter received by the Hindu Mahasabha head office. New Delhi, from Mr. Anand Priya, Secretary All India Hindu Sabha, Baroda Branch.—A. P.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Oct 25

3-30 p.m.

3 per cent New Indian Loan (£97 1/2) £97

3 1/2 per cent India (£93 1/2) £95 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950/55 (£109 1/2) £109 1/2

4 1/2 per cent 1958/68 (£113 1/2) £114

4 per cent Indian 1948/53 (£105 1/2) £106

5 per cent Indian 1943-47 (£114) £114

5 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-58 (£103) £103 1/2

AUSTRALIAN LOANS.

5 per cent Australian Loan (£109 1/2) £109 3/4

TEA SHARES.

Assam Company (23-6) 23-6

Donaro Tea (42-6) 41-3

Empire of India and Ceylon (31-3) 31-3

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo Dutch Rubber (25-3) 25-3

Gula Kelampong (23-1 1/2) 23-9

Rubber Plant Inv Trust (31-0) 31-0

JUTE SHARES.

Bangalore (£10 1/2) £10 1/2

MINING SHARES.

Nandy (57-6) 58-9

Burma Corporation (12-0) 12-0

Rio Tintos (£17 7/8) £17 7/8

East Rand Proprietors (54-6) 54-6

Rand Mines (£7 3/4) £7 3/4

MINE SHARES.

Crown Mines (£13) £13

Goddar New (£10 3/8) £10 3/6

Moddar New (£70) £70

Sub Nigel (£12 5/8) £12 5/8

Spring Mines Split Shares (41-10 1/2) 42-6

Union Corporation (£8) £8 1/8

OIL SHARES.

Venezuela Persian (38-9) 38-9

Anglo Iranian (65-0) 65-0

Burma Oil (76-10 1/2) 76-10 1/2

Mexican Eagle (5-3) 5-3

Shell Transport (76-3) 76-3

Royal Dutch (£27) £27

HUME RAIL SHARES.

Great Western (£45 1/4) £45 5/8

L M Ford (£17 1/2) £17 1/2

L N E R Defd (£5 3/8) £5 3/8

Southern Dutch (£19 1/4) £19 1/4

London Paris 5 per cent (£131 1/2) £131 1/2

London Board G Stock (£99) £99

KARACHI AFFECTED BY BOMBAY HOAX

KARACHI, Oct. 23.

Despite the fact that there is no bullion market as such in Karachi, business circles here did not escape the excitement and speculative loading and unloading of precious metals which had their origin in Bombay markets, because some prominent Bombay bullion firms have their branches here.

Wheat and cotton merchants were the first to get the clue and there was a rush at the offices of bullion merchants from persons anxious to sell sovereigns, bar gold, gold ornaments and trinkets with the result that prices sagged unprecedently.

Sovereign which earlier in the session was quoed at Rs. 22|6 reached a new low level of Rs. 21|8 and gold fell from Rs. 34|6 to 31|8. One firm of bullion dealers alone made a turnover of over a lakhs of rupees in the course of the few hours the excitement lasted.

Telephone wires were buzzing right from noon till night time by which time the truth of the story became fairly well known but during this interval merchants put through trunk calls to Bombay and Delhi and blocked the entire line. Newspaper offices and news agencies were inundated with telephonic enquiries seeking confirmation of disquieting rumours.

Fantastic explanations were offered for the sudden upset of price of the yellow metal, some suggesting that Italy was trying to convert her gold reserves into the sinews of war. It was not till the morning, papers came out with details of the hoax that the panic was allayed.—A. P.

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New Kind of Cold Remedy Is a Blessing to Mothers

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ENDS MOST COLDS OVERNIGHT

Few of Mother's worries are more troublesome than the colds which children catch so frequently. You know that these colds must never be neglected, because they often lead to bronchitis, influenza, or pneumonia—or even permanent afflictions like deafness, sinus trouble, or chronic catarrh. Yet you hate to keep dosing a child's stomach with pills and cough mixtures—and your instinct is right.

"Dosing" is Often Dangerous

Colds lodge in the nose, throat, or lungs, and taking medicine into the stomach is a slow and roundabout way to reach them. Besides, constant "dosing," risky even for grown-ups, is especially harmful for children, because it often upsets the digestion. And this, of course, weakens the child's resistance just when he needs it most to fight the cold.

A New, Safe Remedy

Fortunately, you no longer need to make children swallow medicine for colds. For a new kind of cold remedy has come to this country. It is not only more effective, but it is also absolutely safe. This new remedy is Vicks VapoRub, the world-famous ointment which you rub on the throat and chest at bedtime.

Quick Relief in 2 Ways

When you use internal medicine for a cold, you have to wait and worry, hoping that something is going to happen hours later. When you rub a child with VapoRub, *something happens right away and he can feel it!*

He feels a comforting "glow" on his skin as this powerful ointment begins to "draw out" the pain and tightness in his chest. At the same time, warmed by the natural heat of the body, VapoRub releases medicated vapours which the child breathes in all the way to his lungs. They clear the stuffed-up air-passages and let him breathe freely again.

In just a minute, he feels better and soon drops off to restful sleep. Meanwhile, VapoRub goes on working for hours. By morning, the worst of the cold is over.

For Adults' Colds, Too

VapoRub's powerful two-way action, is equally effective for adults' colds. This ointment has become famous in 70 countries because it brings quick relief, not only for simple colds, but also for coughs, sore throat, chest colds, bronchitis, and other cold troubles.

FOR A FREE SAMPLE—Send this ad, your name and address, and ½ anna for postage to Muller & Phipps (Asia) Ltd., P.O. Box 779, Bombay. Or you can get VapoRub at all good chemists and bazaars. (104)

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BOMBAY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1935

Borsad Plague Inquiry Revelations

COMMITTEE FINDS CONGRESS CASE PROVED

No Truth In Govt. Charge-Sheet Against Workers

The Non-Official Committee constituted at the request of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel to examine the official charges and the Congress counter-charges, sequel to the Government communiques on the Borsad Plague situation have submitted their report of enquiry.

Congress Case Proved

The general conclusion of the Committee is that the charges made by Government were wholly unfounded and that those made by Sardar Patel were established on the evidence tendered before the Committee.

On the main charge, that the Government and Local Bodies failed to take prompt and proper measures to check the epidemic, the Committee have come to the conclusion

(1) that the work of inoculation was neglected; and (2) that the Government grant for getting Borsad disinfected and fumigated came too late.

No Truth In Allegations

The Committee do not find any truth in the allegation that the Congress workers refused to co-operate with the Government and that Government efforts in the direction of co-operation were met by open discourtesy from Congress workers.

The Committee constituted in August last by Sirdar Vallabhbhai Patel to examine the charges and counter-charges made in connection with the epidemic of plague in Borsad by the Government of Bombay on the one hand and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Durbar Gopaldas, on the other, has issued its report.

The Committee find that the charges made by Government against the Congress workers were wholly unfounded and those made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were established on the basis of the evidence tendered before the Committee.

The Committee consisted of the following members:—

Mr. D. N. Bahadurji, Bar-at-Law,
Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.L.C.
Dr. P. C. Bharucha, M.D., and
Mr. Vaikunt L. Mehta.

The following is a summary of the Committee's Report:

The object of the inquiry was to examine the charges and counter-charges made in connection with the recent epidemic of plague in Borsad in the course of various statements and communications published from time to time by the Government of Bombay on the one hand and by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and Durbar Gopaldas on the other.

The Government of Bombay issued press communiques on the subject of plague relief in Borsad on 27th April and 27th May, both of which elicited rejoinders from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Certain allegations were made in a further communique published on 15th June which contained in Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's opinion, reflections on the work of the Congress volunteers and their medical officer; he, therefore, requested Government to withdraw the charges made against himself and his co-workers or, in the alternative, to appoint a Committee to examine the matter. As the Government of Bombay declined to accept the suggestion, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel himself requested the persons mentioned above to constitute themselves into a Committee to examine whether the charges made in the Communique of 15th June issued by the Director of Information on the plague epidemic in Borsad against the Congress workers and the various measures adopted by them had any justification and also whether the charges made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel in his letter to Government of 3rd July and the various communiques issued by him and Durbar Gopaldas could be sustained. The Medical Members of the Committee were further requested to suggest measures, preventive as well as curative, for the guidance of volunteers in future.

Unfounded Charges

The Committee recorded evidence, oral and written but the main evidence on which they rely is that of public records consisting of the correspondence that passed between the various departments of Government and the Kaira District Local Board. The Government of Bombay were requested to co-operate in the inquiry, but showed their unwillingness to do so.

The general conclusion of the Committee is that the charges made by Government against the Congress workers were wholly unfounded and that those made by Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel were established on the basis of the evidence tendered before the Committee.

The main charge was that Government and the local bodies failed to take prompt and proper measures during the years 1932 to 1935 and allowed the disease to grow in intensity and extent.

In all these years, the Committee find that the special officers to deal with the epidemic were appointed late in the season and in the earlier years they were appointed without adequate equipment being placed at their disposal. In the year 1935, no such appointment was made until the mortality had reached the figure of 800, the total mortality during the whole of the epidemic being 949.

Inoculation Neglected

The Committee also come to the conclusion that the work of inoculation was neglected in the epidemic of 1935, and that no special officer for the Taluka was appointed until the disease was admittedly on the wane. They agree with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's criticism that the epidemic could have been substantially controlled if this officer had been appointed immediately after the outbreak. In Borsad town, the Committee report, no special medical officer was appointed and the work of inoculation had to be done single-handed by the officer in charge of the Municipal dispensary.

The Committee refer to the fact that the rural population was not averse to inoculation as is evident from the largely signed petitions addressed to the local authorities requesting them to arrange for inoculators. As the Government themselves admit, it was not possible to get people to submit to inoculation when plague was dying out. Although Government observe that plague preventive measures are most effective when they are undertaken systematically in the inter-epidemic periods, the Committee find that no such remedial measures were adopted in the inter-epidemic periods of 1932, 1933 and 1934.

Belated Grant

With regard to the claim of Government that they made a grant of Rs. 2,000 for getting the town of Borsad disinfected and fumigated, the Committee observe that this grant was made available at a time when plague was admittedly on the wane. The

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The Central Hindu Society of Great Britain held a Dusserah gathering, at the Waldorf Hotel, London, on October 2nd. Photo shows some of the prominent Indians present on the occasion, including His Excellency Lt.-General Krishna Shumshere Jung Bahadur Rana (Nepalese Minister, at the Court of St. James), H. H. Maharaja Sadashiv Rao Pawar (Dewas Jr.) Mr. R. S. Nehra (President of the Society), H. H. the Maharani of Dewas and Sir Albion Bannerji. Standing behind His Highness is Dr. M. L. Kaira, Secretary of the Society.

NAGPUR CONGRESS SPLIT

Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj Fails To Compose Differences

NAGPUR, Oct. 25.

Tense excitement prevailed at a meeting held last night under the auspices of the Nagpur Provincial Congress Committee with Dr. N. B. Khare, M.L.A., presiding. Dr. Khare answered the accusations against the Provincial Congress Committee by the conveners of the Nagpur Division Political Conference. The meeting was convened in conformity with the resolution of the P. C. C. executive meeting held on October 22.

Mr. Jamnalal Bajaj who is deputed with the duty of enquiring into the charges and making attempts to compose the differences, arrived here last evening but it is understood that his attempts have not been successful. The meeting commenced at 8 p.m. and terminated after two in the morning. The President along with six speakers repudiated the allegations. They discountenanced the idea that a political conference could do more than the Congress.

Mr. Awari promised that the anti-Congress propaganda resolution will not be moved at the coming conference and requested Dr. Khare to withdraw his statement. On the assurance by Dr. Khare to place the offer before the P. C. C., the meeting terminated.—A. P.

KASHMIR DURBAR RESTORES CUTS

SRINAGAR, Oct. 25.

In view of the present financial position His Highness' Government have decided to restore with effect from first of Katik 1992 a general cut of 10 per cent. imposed on pay, salary and monthly allowances exceeding Rs. 25 per month as well as an additional cut of 10 per cent. on privilege leave allowances of Government officials. A 10 per cent. cut on grants-in-aid also is being restored from the same date.—A. P.

NO SWARAJ BY VIOLENCE

Force Will Recoil On Our Heads, Like Boomerang, Says Rajen Babu

COIMBATORE, Oct. 24.

"Swaraj by violence would not last long. Violence used against foreigners was sure to be turned against our own countrymen," observed Babu Rajendra Prasad, Congress President, in a joint reply to welcome addresses from Coimbatore Municipality, District Board, Hindi Sabha and Depressed Classes Association in Coronation Park.

Babu Rajendra Prasad arrived here from Tirupur last evening. The Municipal address stated that the Municipal Council had faith in the constructive programme of the Congress, and accordingly had tried to support Swadeshi, and had been admitting Harijan boys to Municipal schools, and also had introduced Hindi in Municipal High and Middle Schools.

The District Board address stated that it was trying its best to remove untouchability and to provide wells for the use of Harijans, as far as its finances permitted.—A.P.

The Rani of Partabgarh's house near Pryag station, Allahabad, was reported to be scene of a shooting tragedy last night. It is said a motor car with three men armed with guns drew up in front of the house and shot dead one of the orderlies of the Rani, after which they escaped.

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SIR OTTO NIEMEYER'S ENQUIRY

Representations From Public Invited Before Nov. 24

PACHMARHI, Oct. 25.

In connection with the financial inquiry which Sir Otto Niemeyer will undertake regarding the allocation of sources of Revenue to Central and Provincial Governments the Government of Central Provinces has issued the following communique:—

"Before submitting its representations to the Government of India the local government will be glad to receive any representations which the public may wish to make regarding the manner in which the case for the province should be presented, and the materials which should be placed before Sir Otto Niemeyer, especially on the subjects of method and distribution of income-tax and claim of the province to grant-in-aid, under section 142 Government of India Act."

The communique adds that representations should reach, the financial secretary, C. P. Government, at Nagpur not later than November 24.

ALLEGED BREACH OF TRUST

Hospet Court Rules It Has Jurisdiction To Try Case

(From A Correspondent).

HOSPET, Oct. 25.

The complaint filed by Mr. John Hackett, Secretary, Hospet Sugar Mills, Limited, against Mr. Dhanjibhai Nowroji Wadia of Worli, Bombay, came up for hearing on 23rd instant before Mr. Hussey, Joint Magistrate, Hospet. The prosecution alleged that the accused as Agent of the Company, collected Rs. 125 from one Ghandi of Broach, and committed criminal breach of Trust.

The accused appeared in Court. His counsel, Machayya, a Barrister of Bellary, took a preliminary objection that the Hospet Court had no jurisdiction since the offence was alleged to have been committed at Broach.

Mr. P. Sivarao, Advocate, Bellary, for the complainant, argued that the allegations made in the complaint should be looked into. Accused was bound to render accounts at Hospet as per the terms of the Agreement, and he had acted in direct violation of the same. The omission to account is the sight of the offence alleged against him. Accused was a travelling Agent, hence it was not possible to say where he actually converted the money to his use.

The Joint Magistrate, relying on 54, Calcutta, 392, held the Hospet Court had jurisdiction.

The case is posted to 15th November for further hearing.

Protection Against Landlords And Sahukars

DEVELOPMENT SCHEME TO RELIEVE UNEMPLOYMENT

South Indian Peasants' Minimum Demands

On April 28th under the auspices of the Peasants' Protection Committee, the South Indian Federation of Peasants and Workers Associations was formed with Mr. K. Nageswara Rao Pantulu, M.L.A., as President, Prof. Ranga, M.L.A., as General Secretary, and Messrs. Giri, Kumaraswami Raja, Samuel Aaron, Srimathi Kamaladevi Chattopadhyaya, Mrs. Rukmani Lakshmipathi, and others as members of the Executive Committee.

The Federation, will work for the economic and political advancement of all peasants and agricultural workers. It will seek to bring about better exploitation of land and greater productivity of agriculture and a higher standard of living of peasants and workers in a "progressive collectivisation of agriculture."

The Federation has issued a bulletin laying out the minimum demands of peasants approved by its Working Committee on July 11.

The demands are that Zamindars ought not to be permitted to stand for general constituencies so long as they wish to have any reservation of seats.

The Peasants' Unions in Zamindari or Zamin or Talukdari areas and also other areas ought to be statutorily recognised by Government, Zamindars and others.

There must be established a Political Fund for workers and peasants to finance their electioneering campaigns for Local Boards and Provincial and Central Legislatures.

Only a minimum and uniform and standard rate of assessment shall be charged upon all lands, with a much lower water rate than what obtains at present on wet lands.

The cancellation of all enhancements of land revenue as a result of resettlement operations, enforced since 1929 and the stoppage of all resettlement operations all over the presidency.

To reorganise the Tariff Board so as to make it really representative of the Legislature.

To so redistribute the burden of taxation provincial and central, jointly or variously, as to impose at least 75 per cent of the tax burden upon the richer classes.

To re-orientalise the educational policy so as to spend 75 per cent of the educational grant upon the educational and occupational advancement and enlightenment of the youth and adult of workers and peasants.

As regards Rural Indebtedness, the chart requires that as for old debts legislation to cancel that portion of the accrued interest which is the result of a rate of interest higher than 5 per cent upon all old debts; to scale down the burden of the total indebtedness of workers and peasants in proportion to the fall in prices since 1929; to settle as far as possible with the consent of both parties, lands and other properties in settlement of debts, thus scaled down.

As regards Fresh Credit the Federation demands legislation to regulate the money-lending business; that the rate of interest ought not to be more than 6 per cent on all rural debts; a special rural insolvency law to be passed to enable the masses to get free from the entanglements of unbearable debts; imprisonment for debts including arrears of land revenue shall be abolished altogether that minimum land holdings out to be declared unattachable for the recovery of debts, etc.

No tenant can be evicted from the land within the first ten years.

No Premiums ought to be charged upon any Zamin lands.

The Zamindari rates of assessment ought to be lowered and at least to the level of the Government rates in the neighbourhood, without any prejudice to any lower rates, if and where prevailing in the Zamin areas and such rates must be permanent.

Remission of assessment must be granted in all Zamin areas according to the rules of the Board of Revenue.

A Central Zamindari Irrigation (sources, tanks, drainage, etc.) Protection Fund with various feeder funds in all the Zamindaries has to be established.

The right of the Zamindar to, summarily attach the properties of the peasants for arrears of kist must be abolished.

There are then the demands of agricultural workers, such as application of all the workers acts, insurance schemes, extension of League conventions etc.

Then there are demands for farming societies on unoccupied land, trade boards, and conciliation among workers and peasants etc.

In conclusion Government must inaugurate a systematic Development Scheme in order to provide employment to the unemployed and must give bounties to organisations like the A. I. S. A., A. I. V. I. A., to enable them to enlarge the scope of their activities and to foster cottage industries with or without the aid of electric or other power so as to provide work for more labour.

"WE DO NOT CARE FOR DUCE"

We Care For Our Sons, Say Italian Mothers

ERNAKULAM, Oct. 24.

The view that a large proportion of the average inhabitants of Italy particularly the women folk are opposed to the militarist policy which is being pursued by Mussolini was expressed by Mrs. Kuttan Nair, a prominent Congress lady while giving her impressions to a gathering at Ernakulam about her European tour.

The people of the West, she said were remarkably ignorant of India and Indian affairs. Some people on the Continent believed that the practice of Suttee still prevailed in India and that Indian women were treated like slaves. Her impressions of the Italian people was that they were as anxious for peace as others, whatever Signor Mussolini might say. Mothers in Venice and other Italian cities had told her, "We don't care for Mussolini. We care for our sons."—United Press.

His Excellency the Viceroy opens the Doon School at Dehra Dun on Sunday.

BRITISH MOTOR CARS IN INDIA

Huge Imports For Eight Months Of 1935

CALCUTTA, Oct. 24.

The number of British cars imported into India during the first eight months of this year is more than those from all other countries put together.

This fact is revealed in a statement issued by the Society of Motor Manufacturers and Traders, Ltd., (London), comparing the official figures of cars imported into India from January 1 to the end of August this year with those covering a similar period in 1934.

The total number of cars imported during the period rose from 7607 to 8,584, i.e., by 13 per cent.

The number of British cars imported rose from 2,786 to 4,366, i.e., 56 per cent.

A surprising decline in American and Canadian imports is revealed. During the period 1207 Canadian and 2,663 American cars were imported as compared with 1,773 Canadian and 2,771 American cars in the similar period of last year.—United Press.

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